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THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF DUXBURY,

FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15TH,

1880,

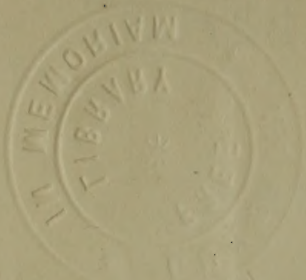
Calendar Year 1879

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Town Clerk and School Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 5, 1880.

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REPORT.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending March 15, 1880, and its financial condition at that date, with the reports of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, and School Committee.

EXPENDITURES OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DR.

Schools.	Teachers.	Amount Paid.
District No. 1.	Emily W. Sears.....	\$324 00
Primary No. 1.	Lizzie B. Baker.....	72 00
District No. 2.	Mrs. J. B. Standish	315 00
	3. Henry Barstow	37 50
	3. Herbert E. Walker	96 00
	3. Sarah C. Goodspeed	96 00
	3. Ida M. Chandler	55 12
	4. Marion J. Perry.	133 00
	4. Ida M. Chandler	35 00
	4. Lizzie B. Baker	84 00
	5. Mary E. Chandler	246 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<i>\$1,493 62</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,493 62
District No. 6. Mary D. Boylston.....	190 50
6. Sarah C. Goodspeed.....	97 50
7. Sarah C. Goodspeed.	94 50
7. Mary D. Boylston.....	97 50
7. Marion J. Perry.....	96 00
8. Mary R. Crocker.....	105 00
8. Ida M. Chandler.....	204 00
9. Emma Keene.....	144 00
9. Mary F. Cushing.....	72 00
Trustees of Partridge Academy, tuition for High School scholars.....	150 00
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	\$2,744 62

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

District No. 1	\$33 92	District No. 6	\$24 00
2	25 75	7	25 98
3	24 90	8	36 42
4	22 10	9	26 55
5	23 60		<hr/>
			\$243 22
Amount paid for tuition of scholars.....			2,744 62
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			\$2,987 84
Unexpended balance			49 86
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			\$3,037 70

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Unexpended balance from appropriation for 1878...	\$148 88
Appropriation for 1879	2,500 00
Received of Massachusetts School fund	186 05
Received of County Treasurer, dividend dog fund..	202 77
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	\$3,037 70

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid—

Auditing Committee's bill, March, 1879.....	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectman's service, 1878	20 95
Josiah Peterson, balance Selectman's service, 1878..	18 25
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectman's service, 1878..	21 75
Thomas Chandler, services as Selectman to March 1, 1880.....	61 00
Josiah Peterson, services as Selectman to March 1, 1880.....	54 60
Samuel P. Soule, services as Selectman to March 1, 1880.....	50 50
Thomas Chandler, services as Assessor, 1879.....	65 00
Josiah Peterson, services as Assessor, 1879.....	61 25
Samuel P. Soule, services as Assessor, 1879.....	65 00
W. W. Lyle, balance School Committee's service, 1878.....	12 50
W. W. Lyle, services as School Committee, 1879...	61 00
Henry Barstow, services as School Committee, 1879,	72 50
E. B. Maglathlin, services as School Committee, 1879,	45 00
Joshua W. Swift, services as Treasurer and Collector,	216 11
Joshua W. Swift, expense as Treasurer..	38 50
Joshua W. Swift, recording deeds, tax books, stamps, etc.	10 50
Josiah Peterson, book agent's salary, 1879.....	30 00
Josiah Peterson, services as Town Clerk, and return- ing births, marriages and deaths.....	43 30
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$955 71</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$955 71
Josiah Peterson, transcribing from church records marriages and deaths.....	15 84
Wm. J. Alden, constable's fees	14 97
J. S. Freeman, constable's fees.....	3 60
Avery & Doten, printing reports, 1878.....	91 50
Perez Simmons, services in Bradley case from 1866,	800 00
Samuel Atwell, services in Bradley case from 1866..	84 25
Charles H. Chandler, services in Bradley case from 1866	85 90
Dorcas Bradford, remittance of tax, 1879	7 22
Ezra Arnold, remittance of tax, 1879	1 69
William F. Snyder, remittance of tax, 1877, 1878, poll	4 00
Enoch W. Perkins, remittance of tax, 1879, poll ...	1 58
Edgar J. Smith, remittance of tax, 1878.....	6 17
Lemuel B. Marsh, remittance of tax, 1877, 1878, 1879, books	6 97
Thomas Weston, remittance of tax, 1878	5 32
George Fowle, remittance of tax, 1877, 1878.....	6 98
Truman L. Metcalf, remittance of tax, 1879, poll ...	2 00
Henry Burns, remittance of tax, 1878, poll.....	2 00
Charles Darling, remittance of tax, 1878, poll	2 00
Thomas R. Hugh, remittance of tax, 1878, poll	2 00
George Scott, remittance of tax, 1879, poll.....	1 58
Hiram Bryant, remittance of tax, 1878.....	6 46
William G. Winsor, remittance of tax, 1878, poll and books	2 47
Proprietors Temperance Hall, remittance of tax, 1878,	4 95
James F. Myrick, abatement of tax, 1877, 1878, ...	2 71
Nathaniel Cushing, abatement of taxes, 1877, 1878..	20 30
Nathaniel Washburn, abatement of tax, 1879.....	1 65
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,139 82

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,139 82
Charles D. Mann, abatement of tax, 1878..	6 44
Estate of Eden Sampson, abatement of tax, 1878..	5 00
Henry L. Sampson, abatement of tax, 1878, books..	2 73
Estate of Joseph Cushman, abatement of tax, 1878,	5 00
Henry Delano, abatement of tax, 1878.	9 10
Whelemena S. Pratt, abatement of taxes, 1877, 1878, 1879.....	9 22
Samuel Loring, abatement of taxes, 1878, 1879.....	258 30
Nichols & Hall, school books.....	29 08
Knight, Adams & Co., school books.	259 21
William Ware & Co., school books.....	31 14
J. L. Hammett, school books.....	7 00
Walter H. Faunce, school books	4 50
Daniel Appleton & Co., school books... ..	18 36
Massachusetts Bible Society, school books.	9 37
Cowperthwait & Co., school books	21 60
A. C. Stockin, school books	9 07
Boston School Supply Company, school books.....	9 11
Mrs. Isaac W. Chandler, cleaning school-house Dis- trict 8.....	4 00
Mrs. Sophia Peterson, cleaning school-house Dis- trict 5.....	4 00
Mrs. Edna F. Wade, cleaning school-house Districts 7 and 8.....	8 00
Miss Martha F. Randall, cleaning school-house Dis- trict 4.....	4 00
Mrs. Jane S. Weston, cleaning school-house Dis- trict 3.....	3 00
Mrs. Josephine Peterson, cleaning school-house District 2	4 00
Sophia L. Peterson, cleaning school-house District 6,	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,865 05

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,865 05
Mrs. Soule & Cummins, cleaning school-house District 1	6 60
Mrs. E. A. Chandler, cleaning school-house District 5.....	4 50
Mrs. E. G. Hunt, cleaning school-house District 1..	3 58
Josiah Peterson, stamps, stationery, administering oaths, etc., 1878	5 21
Josiah Peterson, stamps, stationery, 1879	3 60
Briggs Peterson, land damage Chandler road	2 00
Arnold Freeman, land damage Chandler road	1 00
Daniel P. Glass, land damage Chandler road	4 00
Josephus Dawes, land damage Chandler road.....	2 00
Lucius A. Peterson, watching fire, 1878.....	2 40
J. L. Hammett, castings for school.....	3 25
J. L. Hammett, supplies for school.....	7 10
Alonzo Chandler, use of well, District 3.....	5 00
G. F. Sampson, brooms and matches, District 1....	2 28
O. M. Palmer, shovels lost at herring weir fire ..	3 00
W. W. Freeman, repairs and painting of hearse....	22 25
Martin Freeman, repairs at Almshouse ..	1 16
Hiram Simmons, repairs at Almshouse	75
Ziba Hunt, posts for Almshouse	3 00
Harrison G. Weston, repairs at Almshouse, Town Hall, and making guide boards	22 33
C. A. Peterson, repairs on furnace at Almshouse ..	10 84
Andrew Northey, labor and stock at Almshouse ..	2 32
James Alden, damage to sleigh and harness, District 6	1 15
J. S. Loring, damage to carriage, District 5.....	3 00
G. W. Goodrich, damage to carriage, District 12...	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,992 37

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,992 37
Horace Osgood, printing tax bills	6 00
Horace Osgood, printing blanks, etc	11 00
O. Lappen & Co., brooms and pails for schools	3 00
George H. Walker & Co., atlas of Plymouth County,	12 00
J. O. Freeman, painting and lettering guide boards,	9 00
Babb & Stephens, printing posters	3 00
Peterson's Express for Selectmen and Clerk	3 05
Peterson's Express for School Committee	9 10
B. B. Cushing, cleaning out Island Creek brook	5 00
B. B. Cushing, carting herrings to Island Creek brook	17 00
David Chandler, carting herrings to Island Creek brook	10 00
Ziba Hunt, care of soldiers' monument	2 00
C. G. Smith, agent driven well, for license	20 00
Enoch Freeman, repairs of Town Hall and hearse ..	10 77
Enoch Freeman, care of Town Hall	10 00
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths to Town Clerk ...	8 50
C. H. Chandler, returning deaths to Town Clerk	1 75
Josiah Peterson, brooms, etc. for District 8	62
N. Ford & Sons, brooms, etc. for schools	49
J. S. Loring, auctioneer service, making deed and administering oaths on State aid papers	13 10
Thomas Chandler, scales of tables for Assessors	1 00
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	\$3,148 75
Balance	511 59
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	\$3,660 34

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Received—

Appropriation National Bank tax.....	\$1,249 89
Appropriation corporation tax.....	1,062 96
Balance corporation tax, 1878.....	1 69
Balance National Bank tax, 1878.....	222 25
Josiah Peterson, book agent.....	159 08
Selectmen, auction licenses.....	6 00
Selectmen, sale of school-house and lot, District 11,	100 00
Henry Paulding, redeemed property.....	24 38
Interest and recording deed	4 26
Selectmen, salt grass	1 50
W. W. Lyle, discount on school books.	1 00
Omitted taxes	33 64
Interest collected on taxes.....	163 50
Overlayings on taxes, 1879.....	468 37
Unpaid books, 1878, carried to tax bills.....	158 67
W. W. Lyle, on account School No. 2	2 65
W. W. Lyle, lumber sold William J. Alden.....	50
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	\$3,660 34

Amount brought forward, \$183 15

Wm. E. Weston,	3 00
Perez Loring,	2 25
Stephen C. Glass,	2 25
Horace W. Glass,	3 00
Alonzo Chandler,	4 20
	—
	\$197 85

DISTRICT NO. 4.

<i>Nahum Sampson,</i>	\$67 05
Luther T. Gardner,	2 10
Eben Chandler, 1878,	80
Eben Chandler, clay, 1879,	2 85
Wendall Phillips,	3 00
Otis Chandler,	7 00
Josiah D. Randall,	4 50
Asa Chandler,	3 00
Horatio Chandler, 1878,	4 75
Horatio Chandler, 1879,	14 00
Granville Baker,	9 00
Walter Baker,	4 81
George F. Peterson,	4 50
Isaac L. Sampson,	9 00
Peleg Gulliver,	75
Daniel White,	9 00
Elbridge Chandler,	1 42
John Gulliver, 1878,	1 50
John Gulliver, 1879,	3 00
Elisha G. Sampson,	2 25
Alden White,	3 00
James Cooper,	9 22
John Cooper,	9 00
Levi Ford,	4 25
C. H. Chandler, clay,	50
George W. Frost, 1878,	1 50
George W. Frost, 1879,	1 50

\$183 25

DISTRICT NO. 5.

<i>Emmons A. Chandler,</i>	\$38 00
George L. Baker,	36 40
Rufus Randall,	6 00
Lysander C. Walker,	3 75
Walter S. Simmons,	12 00
Lyman Simmons,	25 50
Albert Freeman,	2 10
Stephen Peterson,	6 00
Scott B. Belknap,	4 50
Stephen F. Peterson,	15 60
Austin S. Winsor,	3 00
Thomas Alden,	14 25
Robert T. Randall,	27 75
Horace W. Randall,	3 00
	—
	\$197 85

DISTRICT NO. 6.

<i>William F. Hunt,</i>	\$70 19
Joseph M. Harris,	5 88
Scott B. Belknap,	23 34
Bailey Chandler,	13 05
O. M. Palmer,	28 80
George L. Whiting,	1 50
Robert T. Randall,	11 75
N. Ford & Sons, clay,	3 50
Thomas Chandler, 2nd,	8 44
Samuel P. Soule,	14 85
James Alden,	42 70
Austin S. Winsor,	60
George Watson,	7 10
Lebbeus Harris,	5 89
S. Stillman Peterson,	7 54

\$245 43

DISTRICT No. 7.

<i>Asa S. Delano,</i>	\$48 39
Nathaniel C. Rydər,	7 43
I. W. Chandler,	11 83
Wm. H. Thomas, 1878,	3 75
Wm. H. Thomas, 1879,	4 28
Gilbert M. Ryder,	18 90
Rufus Hathaway,	7 35
Elisha Sampson,	4 89
Joseph S. Delano,	5 10
Otis Delano,	1 50
Daniel L. Soule,	6 53
Samuel Atwell, clay,	2 80
S. P. Briggs, clay,	2 19
Henry L. Cushman,	1 50
Sylvanus Shedd,	2 25
Eden W. Soule,	3 00
Nehemiah Peterson,	3 00
Edwin W. Simmons,	3 00
Thomas Gorham,	9 00
George C. Simmonds,	7 12
Henry Chandler,	3 00
Enoch Soule,	11 63
J. W. Simmons,	10 95
Alfred Peterson,	7 83
Ezra A. Weston,	3 00
Hiram W. Barstow,	12 00
Joseph Weston,	2 55
George T. Chandler,	5 78
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	\$210 55

DISTRICT No. 8.

<i>Bradford Weston,</i>	\$46 35
Gustavus D. Simmons,	13 28
Henry Alden,	5 40
Edwin Bryant,	11 70
Harrison Chandler,	18 45
Briggs B. Delano,	18 23
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Amount carried forward, \$113 41

Amount brought forward, \$113 41

Wm. Simmons,	24 75
Isaac W. Chandler,	14 70
Ichabod W. Chandler,	1 05
Samuel E. Ripley,	3 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas, soil,	2 32
Lot Soule,	60
George B. Bates, 1878,	3 60
George B. Bates, 1879,	3 00
Francis Pride,	16 05
S. P. Briggs, gravel,	10 86
Gershom Holmes,	17 32
Thomas Soule,	15 08
Daniel L. Soule,	1 50
Edmund G. Winslow,	7 83
William Turner,	4 50
Charles G. Burgess,	1 87
Walter F. Cushman,	2 32
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	\$243 76

DISTRICT No. 9.

<i>John Delano,</i>	\$81 13
Robert H. Edgar,	41 73
Ichabod W. Chandler,	10 50
William J. Hastings,	3 00
Henry A. Briggs,	12 00
S. P. Briggs, labor,	21 75
S. P. Briggs, clay,	3 60
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	\$173 71

DISTRICT No. 10.

<i>William A. Hunt,</i>	\$75 63
Luther Sherman,	7 50
James Southworth,	3 30
Frank H. Sinnott,	4 50
Henry T. Whiting,	3 00
Gideon Shurtleff,	4 50
Lewis Simmons,	12 40
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Amount carried forward, \$110 83

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$110 83	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$179 02
John Holt,	6 23	Joseph Goodspeed,	19 20
Josiah Randall,	11 25	George A. Holmes,	9 75
Herman H. Delano,	12 75	Gustavus D. Simmons,	3 00
Rufus B. Dorr, 1878,	8 33	S. P. Briggs, gravel,	17 52
Rufus B. Dorr, 1879,	4 80	George C. Prior,	18 60
Thomas G. Hunt,	7 50	George W. Childs,	6 20
Wm. H. Whiting,	3 00	Allen Prior,	7 65
Proctor Chandler,	15 63	Allen Holmes,	8 40
William Easterbrook,	4 50		
J. D. Carswell,	11 84		\$269 34
Levi Simmons,	3 00		
Wallace A. Sherman,	2 70		
William Estes,	7 72		
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	\$210 08		
	DISTRICT No. 11.		
<i>Joseph D. Geary,</i>	\$60 90	<i>Thaddeus W. Chandler,</i>	\$33 60
William S. Frazar, 1878,	4 50	Alden W. Chandler,	6 22
William S. Frazar, 1879,	27 45	Alpheus A. Bates,	4 50
William E. Holmes,	13 80	Antonio Lopez,	14 40
Edwin F. Delano,	9 75	Charles W. Lopez,	9 15
John K. Parker,	30 20	Abijah Ewell, labor and clay,	4 20
Josiah Peterson,	3 00	Nathan C. Keene,	2 40
Ichabod W. Chandler,	4 50	George Simmons,	11 40
William J. Hastings,	3 00	Benjamin Foster,	1 50
William Frazar,	8 25	Carrol C. Foster,	9 30
J. S. Loring, lumber,	62	Charles F. Drake,	3 00
Charles Hodgden,	1 80	Samuel Whitmarsh,	2 77
E. H. Sears,	11 25	E. E. Simmons,	4 35
	<hr/>	Edgar H. Bailey,	8 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$179 02	Nathaniel Chandler, Jr.,	1 50
		Walter G. Keene,	1 13
		Charles H. Chandler,	7 45
		Peleg J. Alden,	6 00
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			\$131 12

J. S. Loring, lumber for Blue River Bridge.....	\$57 00
Josiah Peterson, nails for Blue River Bridge	5 46
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	\$62 46

Appropriation for highways, 1879	\$2,500 00
Amount expended on roads and bridges	2,461 86

Balance	\$38 14
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The outstanding bills will probably exceed the balance by a small amount.

There have been special repairs widening roads, bridges, etc., in several of the districts, but as the expense has been taken from the appropriation for highways, no separate account has been kept of it.

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR REMOVING SNOW.

DR.

Paid—		Paid—	
District No. 1.....	\$116 22	District No. 7	\$62 15
2.....	102 90	8.....	68 00
3.....	45 60	9.....	44 25
4.....	57 60	10.....	46 00
5.....	19 20	11.....	61 70
6.....	21 60	12.....	30 40

\$675 62

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Appropriation for 1879	\$800 00
Expended.....	675 62

Unexpended	\$124 38
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

DR.

Paid—

W. W. Lyle, repairs, express, etc., Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8.....	\$39 22
W. W. Lyle, stove for District 1.....	36 60
Lane Lyle, labor on school-house, Districts 1 and 5,	17 10
Otis Delano, kalsomining walls, District 8	2 25
Otis Delano, labor District 1.....	2 00
Alonzo Chandler, repairs of school-house, District 3,	2 50
T. B. Jones & Co., charts for Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9	13 50
F. C. Stuart, settees and chairs, Districts 3 and 8..	9 10
A. G. Whitcomb, tables, Districts 1, 5 and 8.....	16 50
Averill Chemical Paint Co., calcinate and brush, District 8.....	1 66
Averill Chemical Paint Co., calcinate and whiting, Districts 1 and 5	3 87
Jordan, Marsh & Co., hollands and fixtures, Dis- tricts 2, 3, and 7	18 30
Jordan, Marsh & Co., fixtures, etc., Districts 1 and 3,	5 97
Seavey & Co., ventilators, registers, etc., District 1,	10 00
J. L. Hammett, blackboards, 1877, District 6.....	9 00
J. L. Hammett, desks, District 1	9 00
Andrew Northey, labor and stock, District 1.....	4 75
John A. Boyle, slating and brush.....	3 50
Frank H. Weston, labor and stock, District 1.....	5 30
James M. Weston, repairs, District 1.....	1 25
Sylvanus Shedd, labor and stock, District 7....	3 11

Amount carried forward..... \$213 88

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$213 88
Thompson P. Thomas, labor and stock, District 3..	61
Henry A. Prior, labor and stock, District 1.. . . .	12 45
William Sheldon, lumber, District 1	3 06
Benjamin Boylston, grading, etc., District 6	12 50
C. A. Peterson, repairs on stoves and pipes, Dis- tricts 1, 3, 6 and 7	21 51
H. W. Barstow, repairs on windows, District 9 . . .	40
James F. Myrick, repairs on stove and pipe, Dist. 2,	75
Alfred Sampson, repairs on windows, District 1 . . .	3 35
William Holmes, repairs, District 5	2 14
Harrison Wadsworth, repairs, District 1	2 00
Alfred Paulding, repairs, District 2	2 50
A. J. Wilkinson, thermometers, screws, etc., Dist. 2,	4 30
J. S. Loring, lime, District 1	1 20
J. W. Standish, labor on school-house, Dist. 2, 1878,	1 25
W. H. Myrick, register, pipe, etc., District 3, 1876-7,	2 15
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	\$284 05

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Appropriation	\$200 00
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Overdrawn	\$84 05

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards have been renewed and painted where needed, and now are in fair condition.

STATE AID.

Amounts of orders drawn from March 1, 1879, to March 1, 1880.

PAYMENTS.

Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00	Rodney M. Leach,	\$120 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Mary J. Simmons,	48 00
Deborah D. Soule,	48 00	Marcia Brewster,	48 00
Hiram Weston,	24 00	Joseph A. Soule,	72 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Mary S. Bryant,	48 00
Mary D. Sampson,	48 00	Oscar H. Soule,	102 00
Mrs. Edward G. Hunt,	48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	100 00
Jonathan Glass,	60 00	John and Mary Glass,	64 00
Alexander J. McDonald,	13 50	Eugene Glass,	54 00
Frances H. Josselyn, for		Leander R. Gardner,	18 00
Issachar Josselyn,	111 00	Chas. and Lois E. Snell,	72 00
James K. Burgess,	18 00	Charles Cox,	18 00
Henry Alden,	26 00	Abram P. Simmons,	4 50
James Thomas,	18 00	Mrs. Abram P. Simmons,	4 50
Wadsworth Hunt,	26 00	John Glover,	26 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	18 00	Almira B. Weston,	36 00
Thomas T. McNaught,	13 50	Walter Baker,	13 50
Malvina A. Fish,	4 00		
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			\$1,468 50

Due from the State for payments from January 1,	
1879, to March 1, 1880	\$1,793 50
Balance due from the State, 1878	96 00
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	\$1,889 50

MILITARY AID.

Authorized by acts of 1879, chapter 252.

PAYMENTS.

Noah J. Chandler,	\$76 00	Horace W. Thayer,	\$125 00
Thomas Inglis,	28 00	Henry Alden,	36 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	30 00	Nelson V. Hutchinson,	18 00
Ezekiel Dorsey,	30 00	Wadsworth Hunt,	8 00
Harrison G. Freeman,	12 00	George F. Ryder,	6 00

\$369 00

One half of the aid furnished under acts of 1879, chapter 252, will be reimbursed by the State, the balance to be paid by the Town, for which no appropriation has been made. Under this act, applications for aid have been numerous. Payments have been made only to those making statements that their health and circumstances would compel them to ask aid under the pauper laws.

Under the State aid, act of 1879, chapter 301, acting in strict conformity to the law, as we understood it, nearly one half that were formerly drawing aid were cut off, but upon their appeal to the State Aid Commissioners, through their sanction, a large part have been reinstated.

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid—

Miles Sampson, Commander of Post 111, G. A. R...	\$30 00
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By appropriation, 1879	\$30 00
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INTEREST ON RAILROAD LOAN.

DR.

Balance appropriation, 1878.....	\$900 00
Appropriation, 1879.....	4,500 00
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	\$5,400 00

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Paid—

Treasurer of Commonwealth, April 26, 1879	\$900 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, September 13, 1879...	1,350 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, October 27, 1879.....	900 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, March 13, 1880.....	1,350 00
Balance new account	900 00
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	\$5,400 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DUXBURY *in account with*

JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Cash at settlement, 1879	\$126 27
Received—	
Balance Corporation tax, 1878	1 69
Balance National Bank tax, 1878	222 25
Corporation tax, 1879	1,062 96
National Bank tax, 1879	1,249 89
State aid reimbursement, 1878	1,700 00
State aid reimbursement for indigent soldiers, act of 1878	305 50
Massachusetts School fund	186 05
County Treasurer, Dog fund	202 77
Town of Plymouth, aid to James Wadsworth	39 50
Town of Waltham aid to C. H. Darling and family,	4 03
Selectmen, Auctioneer's licenses	6 00
James Burgess, farm sales	31 42
Town of South Scituate, aid to Charles D. Mann...	112 00
Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt	120 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$5,370 33</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,370 33
Town of Pembroke, aid to George W. Gerrish	23 00
C. H. Chandler & Co., error in account of goods furnished Charles D. Mann, 1878	10 00
Town of Braintree, aid to Samuel Whitmarsh	4 00
Selectmen, salt grass sold	1 50
W. W. Lyle, on account District No. 2	2 65
Lane Lyle, lumber sold	50
Selectmen, for sale of school-house and lot, Dist. 11,	100 00
Henry Paulding, redeemed property	24 38
Henry Paulding, interest and recording deed	4 26
W. W. Lyle, discount on bill	1 00
City of Taunton, aid furnished to C. W. Tucker	30 00
Town of Mattapoisett, aid furnished to Harriet L. Hall	9 17
Deeds of property held for taxes	507 82
Josiah Peterson, book agent	159 08
Overseers of the Poor, assets of Benjamin Howland,	3 11
Overseers of the Poor, dividend insurance, policy of Benjamin Howland	1 51
Uncollected taxes of 1875 and 1876	88 77
Uncollected taxes, 1877	546 84
Uncollected taxes, 1878	2,719 37
Tax bills for 1879	15,295 41
Omitted taxes, 1879	33 64
Interest collected on taxes	163 50
Hired of Railroad fund	6,020 00
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\$31,119 84	

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Paid—

Selectmen's orders for highways	\$2,461 76
Selectmen's orders for removing snow	651 22
Selectmen's orders for schools and school-houses . . .	3,251 63
Selectmen's orders, incidentals	3,076 20
Selectmen's orders, State aid	1,468 50
Selectmen's orders, aid to indigent soldiers, Act of 1878	10 00
Selectmen's orders, aid to indigent soldiers, Act of 1879	295 00
Overseers of Poor, orders	2,788 27
State Treasurer, Charles Endicott, State tax	375 00
County Treasurer, J. Morissey, county tax	1,463 37
Selectmen's order for Decoration day	30 00
Notes and interest	2,848 74
Railroad fund	4,340 90
Interest on Railroad loan	4,500 00
Deeds of property held for taxes	571 52
Accrued taxes on property held for taxes	192 16
Secured note on property of Eden Winsor	138 00
Uncollected taxes, 1876, 1877, 1878	529 78
Uncollected taxes, 1879	1,706 48
Cash on hand	421 31
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	\$31,119 84

We have examined the books and accounts of your Treasurer, and find them plainly and systematically kept, and properly vouched. The financial interests of the Town in his charge, appear to have been well looked after.

H. E. SMITH, } *Auditing*
JOHN S. LORING, } *Committee.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1880.

*FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH
15th, 1880.*

RAILROAD NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

DR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note dated March	
14th, 1871, for ten years, at six per cent.. . . .	\$45,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note dated Octo-	
ber 17th, 1875, for five years, at six per cent. . . .	30,000 00

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By—

Railroad fund deposited in New England Trust Co.	
March 15th, 1872	\$5,591 00
Accrued interest	59 07
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Amount	\$5,650 07
Balance due from money hired	2,220 00
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Amount on deposit March 15th,	\$3,430 07

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN EXCLUSIVE OF RAILROAD NOTES.

Interest on Railroad note to March 15th.	\$690 00
Due Railroad fund, money hired.	2,220 00
Amount of orders drawn, not paid.	314 00
Estimated amount due for relief of poor.	161 00
Due other towns, aid to indigent soldiers, acts of	
1879.	42 00
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	\$3,427 00

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1876, 1877, and 1878.....	\$529 78
Uncollected taxes of 1879.....	1,706 48
Deeds of property held for taxes.....	571 00
Secured note on property of Eden Winsor.....	138 00
Accrued taxes on property held for taxes.....	192 16
Due from State for State aid.....	2,074 00
Due from other towns for aid to poor.....	71 63
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	421 31
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	\$5,704 36
Deduct liabilities.....	3,427 00
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Balance in favor of the Town.....	\$2,277 36

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Duxbury.</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	

We have examined the foregoing accounts and books of the Selectmen, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched.

H. E. SMITH,	} <i>Auditing</i> <i>Committee.</i>
JOHN S. LORING,	

*APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.*

Support of Schools	\$2,500 00
Support of Poor	2,300 00
Repairs of highway	2,500 00
New roads	700 00
Interest on Railroad loan	4,500 00
Railroad loan	2,000 00
State and County tax, estimated	2,200 00
Removing snow	250 00
Repairs of school-houses	200 00
Aid for indigent soldiers	400 00
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	\$17,550 00

This amount, if raised by the Town, (allowing the valuation the same) will require a rate of taxation of about \$17.00 per \$1,000.00.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Your Auditor's find the accounts of the Town generally well kept, and properly vouched, with plain statements in books for each department.

But there are some exceptions to this rule.

The highway accounts of many of the Surveyors are not rendered as they should be, and we find some difficulty in determining the correctness of many of the bills.

We would recommend that the several Highway Surveyors be furnished with a small book by the Town Clerk, in which shall be entered the account of all labor done under their direction, and that said books shall be returned to the Selectmen in season for their annual settlement.

We also find the financial condition of the Town some one thousand dollars poorer than supposed, in consequence of large bills in the Bradley case, contracted several years ago, and not presented until the present year, and which appear to have been unknown to the present officers of the Town.

We would recommend that in future all committees having finished or unfinished business of the Town in charge, be instructed to report at each annual meeting.

In view of the many errors and omissions that occur in the management of public affairs, and the many cases continually brought to notice, your Committee have endeavored to make a thorough examination, and are pleased to report the result generally satisfactory.

H. E. SMITH, } *Auditing*
JOHN S. LORING, } *Committee.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1880.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

May 1st, 1878.		May 1st, 1879.	
Real estate.....	\$874,075	Real estate.....	\$866,253
Personal estate...	149,575	Personal estate...	178,960
	<u>\$1,023,650</u>		<u>\$1,045,213</u>

Increase in personal estate from 1878..... \$29,385 00

Decrease in real estate from 1878..... 7,822 00

Increase from 1878..... \$21,563 00

Increase of bank and corporation tax..... \$321 81

State tax for 1879..... \$375 00

County tax for 1879..... 1,463 37

Town tax for 1879..... 12,830 00

Unpaid school books, carried to tax bills, 158 67

Overlaying on taxes..... 468 37

\$15,295 41

Number of male polls, taxed..... 644

Number of female polls, taxed..... 2

Rate per cent. \$1.35 on \$100.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years, 350.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Assessors</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Selectmen March, 1880, for the Town's
acceptance or revision :

George H. Bailey,	John K. Parker,
Henry W. Barstow,	William J. Alden, Jr.,
Joshua S. Freeman,	Walter Baker,
Samuel P. Soule,	Lewis M. Bailey,
Alonzo Chandler,	John S. Loring,
Thomas Soule,	Robert T. Randall,
Andrew Sampson,	Elbridge H. Chandler,
Artemas Ingles,	Edwin H. Wright,
Alexander J. McDonald,	George H. Torrey,
Proctor Chandler,	William S. Frazar,
Jonathan S. Ford,	Thomas Chandler,
Jerome Chandler,	Edward Baker,
Lewis B. Barstow,	Lewis Winsor,
George H. Chandler,	Horatio Chandler,
Edgar H. Bailey,	Asa S. Delano.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1880.

Paid—

Overseers of Poor, services settling and making Report, 1879.....	\$15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, postage, etc., 1879,	7 94
Samuel P. Soule, clerk of overseers, 1879.....	5 00
Samuel P. Soule, services as Overseer, and expenses at Abington.....	5 25
Holden & Bachelder, Boston, flour	89 82
David Chandler, hay... ..	8 50
George Bradford & Sons, meats.....	54 54
William E. Weston, meats.....	17 20
Henry A. Prior, hay.....	17 00
Henry A. Prior, teaming.....	3 20
W. D. Grigg, hay.....	10 00
Ziba Hunt, hay	9 26
Thomas Chandler, salt hay.....	1 80
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight.....	2 64
G. A. & H. O. Whiting, crackers	13 70
W. H. Burgess, clams and teaming.....	3 90
Bradford Freeman, fish.....	1 19
Frank Sears, fish	3 24
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$269 18</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$269 18
James L. McNaught, fish	1 00
Charles Frost, fish and clams	7 17
John Delano, ploughing, etc	8 10
W. J. Hastings, labor	90
William Sheldon, coal	43 97
John S. Loring, coal	3 70
N. Ford & Sons, grain, goods, etc	213 61
Nahum Sampson, two cords oak wood	10 00
Otis Chandler, two cords oak wood	10 00
Isaac L. Sampson, two cords maple wood	9 00
Levi Ford, one cord maple wood	4 50
Eben Chandler, two cords pine wood	9 00
Alonzo Chandler, two cords oak wood	10 00
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance at Almshouse,	23 06
Martin Freeman, coffin and robe, Alice Bonney	12 50
Enoch Freeman, digging grave, Alice Bonney	2 00
Rev. J. B. Washburn, attending funeral Alice Bonney,	3 00
Mrs. Sarah B. Soule, services, Alice Bonney	1 00
James Burgess, balance of salary to April 19, 1879,	25 00
James Burgess, salary as Superintendent of Alms- house, to March 18th	252 00
N. Ford & Sons, clothing, Ezekiel Dorsey	9 27
Overseers aid, travelling expenses of Ezekiel Dorsey,	5 00
Gershon Bradford, shoat	10 00
Otis Weston, repairing shoes	1 55
George H. Brown, butchering	75
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	\$945 20

SUPPORT OF POOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSE.

SETTLEMENTS IN DUXBURY.

Raid—

Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of Martha O. Jackson	\$185 66
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of Simeon Sampson	178 46
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for support of Mrs. Ellen M. Brewster	6 43
Thomas L. Soule, monthly aid.....	48 00
Henry Paulding, support of daughter's child.....	80 00
J. Peterson, aid to family of Henry Paulding	3 72
J. Peterson, aid to J. Batson's family.....	12 37
Towns of Plymouth and Plympton, aid to Dennis Curtis.....	63 64
B. F. Hodges, Plymouth, support of Avery Hodges, Gustavus D. Simmons, aid to Mrs. James South- worth	110 00
E. Baker and C. H. Chandler & Co., aid to Mrs. William Bowen.....	32 75
40 65	
Mrs. C. P. Weston, house rent of Mrs. E. G. Hunt,	50 00
Town of Braintree, aid to A. M. Nightingale, military settlement	7 00
Town of Randolph, aid to A. M. Nightingale	39 25
Town of Brockton, aid to Patrick O'Brien, military settlement.....	151 37
City of Boston, aid to Ezekiel Dorsey, military set- tlement... ..	8 84
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	<u>\$1,018 14</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,018 14
City of Boston, aid to Daniel Hanley, military settlement	5 25
City of Boston, aid to Mary Loring	4 00
Town of South Abington, aid and removal of Mrs. J. M. Holmes	16 00
Town of Plymouth, medical attendance and aid to Mrs. E. Southworth	36 50
Town of Plymouth, aid to Mrs. Horace Wadsworth, Dr. J. B. Brewster, medical attendance on Mrs. Wadsworth	100 00
Town of Wellfleet, aid to Zephaniah Pierce	10 00
Essex County House of Correction, board of George Stetson	68 00
City of New Bedford, aid of James Wilson, military settlement	8 12
Town of South Scituate, aid to Edward Magoun, military settlement	31 90
City of Worcester, aid to Wm. Phillips and family,	10 00
Town of Marshfield, aid to David Walker	26 60
Aid to Sabia Keene, wood and groceries	6 00
Dr. F. Collamore, medical attendance on Sabia Keene	15 50
Aid furnished James Randall	16 25
Aid furnished Mrs. Betsey Peterson	35 00
Nancy Baker, support of John Freeman	9 25
N. Ford & Sons, clothing for John Freeman	18 00
Dr. C. P. French, medical attendance on John Freeman	4 09
G. M. Ryder, wood to Mrs. Waity Sampson	3 00
Martin Freeman, coffin, Ernest C. Peterson	9 00
	13 00

\$1,463 60

SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Paid—

N. Ford & Sons, supplies to Betsey Jones, Pembroke,	\$5 00
L. H. Cushing, supplies to C. D. Mann, So. Scituate,	90 00
C. H. Chandler & Co., supplies to C. D. Mann, South Scituate	12 00
L. H. Cushing, supplies to C. W. Tucker, Taunton,	33 00
Dr. J. Wilde, medical attendance on C. W. Tucker, Taunton	10 00
William Sheldon, coal to C. W. Tucker, Taunton...	3 38
Aid to Charles H. Darling, Waltham	4 03
L. H. Cushing, supplies to F. A. Pratt, Wareham...	95 00
Cash supplies by Overseers' order	45 00
L. H. Cushing, wood, etc., to Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mattapoisett	10 80
L. M. Bailey, wood, etc., to Mrs. L. Hall, Mattapoisett,	4 12
Cash supplies, Overseers' order, to Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mattapoisett	5 00
C. H. Chandler & Co., aid to George W. Gerrish, Pembroke	14 00
C. H. Chandler & Co., aid to Samuel Whitmarsh, Braintree	4 00
Henry L. Sampson, removal of James Wadsworth to Almshouse	2 00
Martin Freeman, coffin for James Wadsworth . . .	10 00
Enoch Freeman, burial of James Wadsworth	5 00
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	\$352 33

Amount reimbursed by other towns.	\$352 33
Aid granted to those having settlements in Town, including three at Taunton Lunatic Hospital ..	1,463 60

Total amount paid for aid out of Almshouse, \$1,815 93

Those receiving regular outside aid at present, having settlements in Town, are :

Thomas L. Soule, four dollars per month ; Mrs. E. G. Hunt, fifty dollars per year ; Mrs. Horace Wadsworth at Plymouth, two dollars per week ; Avery Hodges at Plymouth (partially insane), two dollars per week ; Mrs. Betsey Bowen, seventy-five cents per week.

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in Almshouse	\$945 20	
Expenses outside of Almshouse.....	1,815 93	
Balance	650 54	
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AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM MARCH 15, 1879, TO MARCH 15, 1880.

Balance appropriation from 1878.....	\$723 93
Appropriation from 1879	2,300 00
Received from—	
Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt and family to January 1st.....	120 00
Town of South Scituate, aid to C. D. Mann.....	112 00
Town of Plymouth, support and burial of James Wadsworth	39 50
Town of Waltham, support of C. H. Darling	4 03
James Burgess, produce sold	31 42
Town of Pembroke, aid to George W. Gerrish.....	23 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$3,353 88

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$3,353 88
Town of Braintree, aid to Samuel Whitmarsh ... 4.	4 00
Cash left by Benjamin Howland.	3 11
Dividend on policy, Benjamin Howland	1 51
City of Taunton, aid to C. W. Tucker.....	30 00
Town of Mattapoisett, aid to Mrs. H. L. Hall.....	9 17
C. H. Chandler & Co., error in bill of 1878	10 00
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	\$3,411 67

Number of inmates now in Almshouse	10
Largest number at one time	13
Smallest number at one time.....	10
Average number.....	9½
Admitted during the year.....	5
Discharged during the year	3
Readmitted during the year.....	1
Died during the year,(James Wadsworth, April 6th ; Alice Bonney, April 28th ; Benjamin Howland, November 13th)	3
Number of tramps lodged and fed during the year.....	343
Estimated cost to the Town.....	\$63 00

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE AND AGE.

	AGE.		AGE
Joseph Phillips.....	82	Harriet Winslow.....	90
Bradford Holmes.....	75	Welthea Sampson.....	79
George Stetson.....	58	Mary Southworth.....	65
J. Melzar Holmes.....	82	Abigail Holmes.....	82
Betsey Churchill.....	55	Lucy G. Chandler.....	30

The average cost, per week, of support in the Almshouse for the last year has been one dollar and seventy-eight cents for each person.

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE,
AND ON THE FARM, MARCH 14th, 1880.*

1 cow,	1½ lbs. tea,
18 fowls,	65 lbs. ham,
800 lbs. hay,	180 lbs. pork,
1¾ tons coal,	13 lbs. beef,
1 cord pitch-pine wood,	30 lbs. salt fish,
2¾ cords oak wood,	40 lbs. dried apples,
1½ cords white-pine wood,	12 lbs. sugar,
¾ cord maple wood,	10 lbs. butter,
28 empty barrells,	30 lbs. crackers,
1¾ bbls. flour,	3 lbs. tobacco,
27 galls. vinegar,	30 lbs. lard,
15 galls. molasses,	18 bush. potatoes,
3 galls. soft soap,	2¾ bush. beans,
16 lbs. hard soap,	4 bush. grain,
Amount, \$178 35.	

We can report to the Town that the poor at the Almshouse have had good care, food, shelter and clothing.

The applications for outside aid have been many, all of which have received prompt attention, and the Overseers have exercised their best judgment in all cases and the deserving prudently cared for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} Overseers	
JOSIAH PETERSON,		} of the
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		} Poor.

TOWN MEETING.

COPY OF ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
TO BE HELD AT TOWN HALL, DUXBURY, MONDAY,
APRIL 5, 1879, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. To hear the report of the several Town Officers and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will revise or accept the list of Jurors, as presented by the Selectmen.
6. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?
7. To see if the Town will raise thirty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Post 111, G. A. R.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building the roads ordered by the County Commissioners, in Crooked Lane.

9. What action will the Town take in regard to the payment of their railroad notes?

10. Will the Town instruct those having the highways in charge to remove trees, bushes, and other obstructions to public travel within the limits of said highways. By request.

11. Will the Town accept of the act of the Legislature of 1871 in relation to Road Commissioners, or what method they will adopt in regard to the repairs of highways and bridges. By request.

12. Will the Town order special repairs and widening of the highway from N. C. Ryder's to N. Ford & Sons, Factory Bridge. By request.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the property held by them for taxes.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1879.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
Jan. 10,	Juliet B. Wright,	Edwin H. and Sallie B.,	Delano.
" 15,	Stillman L. McDonald,	A. J. and Georgiana L.,	Chandler.
" 22,	Mary J. Tower,	John and Emily A.,	Litchfield.
" 26,	Chipman Goodspeed,	Joseph, Jr., and Marianna.	Bailey.
" 31,	Ellen W. Downey,	James and Susan E.,	Frost.
" 31,	Charles A. Alden,	Charles H. and Emma L.,	Joyce.
Feb. 18,	Herman H. Delano,	Herman H. and Helen,	Osborn.
March 2,	Robert Cushman,	Robert and Emma A.,	Ryder.
" 16,	Harrie A. Tammitt,	Robert and Mary E.,	Hunt.
" 18,	Lester F. Baker,	Grauville and Maria L.,	Peterson.
April 9,	Clara A. Barstow,	Augustus P. and Clara S.,	Shepard.
" 15,	Mary A. A. Mann,	Charles D. and Lydia A.,	Gerrish.
" 15,	Edith M. Gardner,	George L. and Emma F.,	Delano.
" 22,	Grace A. Swift,	Edgar W. and Lizzie E.,	Hunt.
May 5,	Claude A. Lowe,	George S. and Mary W.,	Chandler.
" 6,	Daniel B. Wadsworth,	Hamilton and Lucy E.,	Peterson.
" 16,	Lester L. Shattuck,	Lelia A.,	Shattuck.
" 22,	Louisa A. Randall,	Horace W. and Sarah E.,	Randall.
" 24,	George H. Holden,	William and Sarah,	Kelley.
June 10,	Effie R. Glass,	Horace and Jerusha A.,	Badger.
" 15,	Eva T. Delano,	Hiram F. 2d. & Emeline A.	Fish.
" 27,	Daniel F. Whitmarsh,	Samuel E. and Eliza E.,	Gerrish.
July 8,	— Glass,	Daniel F. and Corinna F.,	Hunt.
" 8,	Lewis H. Steele,	Robert and Lizzie W.,	Randall.
" 18,	John J. Edwards,	John S. and Caroline C.,	Fish.
" 23,	Grace E. Freeman,	Winfield S. and Sarah S.,	Whiting.
Aug. 8,	Asa W. Glass,	Eugene and Lizzie,	Fleming.
" 14,	Benjamin Ryder,	Gilbert M. and Amelia T.,	Chandler.
" 20,	Nahum M. Hodgden,	Charles and Helen W.,	Gorden.
" 26,	Guy L. Soule,	Oscar and Sarah A.,	Bryant.
Sept. 4,	Gertrude Myrick, } Grace Myrick, } Twins.	James F. and Caroline,	Burnham.
" 14,	— Loring,	Edgar F. and Lucy B.,	Sampson.
" 24,	Mary B. Ford,	Levi and Isabella S.,	Maglathlin.
" 28,	Estella A. Cushman,	Frederic E. and Lillian M.	Delano.
" 30,	Maud W. Eldridge,	William A. and Annie P.,	Arnold.
Oct. 23,	— Chandler,	Frank A. and Mercy B.,	Chandler.
" 24,	Hattie T. Soule,	Daniel L. and Rowenna,	Winsor.
Nov. 4,	Arthur E. Tucker,	Charles W. and Ada T.,	Summer.
" 5,	Sarah E. Hunt,	John H. and Lucy J.,	Bates.
" 18,	Charles C. McNaught,	James L. and Fannie F.,	Weston.
" 23,	Edith M. Needham,	Robert J. and Sarah M. P.,	Welch.
Dec. 20,	— Loring,	Arthur F. and Ella J.,	Sampson.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1879.

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride, and Residences.	By whom Married.
Jan. 8.	Judson B. Freeman to Lillia J. Beaman, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. Josiah Moore.
Jan. 15.	Edgar W. Swift to Lizzie E. Hunt, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Feb. 9.	William F. Nash, Jr., of Pembroke, to Almira Healey, of Marshfield.	By Rev. Chase Taylor.
Mar. 12.	William A. Eldridge, of Kingston, to Annie P. Arnold, of Duxbury.	By Rev. Joseph Peckham.
Mar. 14.	Hiram T. Delano, 2d, to Emeline A. Fish, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Mar. 26.	George H. Thomas, of Marshfield, to Ellen M. Peterson, of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
April 6.	Ernest F. Burrell, of Rockland, to Sarah J. Ford, of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
May 11.	Walter S. Baker, of Pembroke, to Ella M. Magoun, of Duxbury.	By Rev. B. K. Bosworth.
May 25.	John W. Hamilton, of Duxbury, to Georgianna Prior, of Charlestown.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
May 28.	James L. McNaught to Fannie F. Weston, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
July 5.	Warren M. Simmons to Abbie Magoun, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. B. K. Bosworth.

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride, and Residences.	By whom Married.
July 13.	Elisha Peterson to Lucy C. Brewster, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Jr.
Aug. 7.	Robert L. Sanderson to Mary A. Gaines, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. J. A. Sanderson.
Sept. 17.	George S. Bird, of Stoughton to Mary W. Randall, of Brockton.	By Justus H. Nelson.
Oct. 1.	Wadsworth Chandler, Jr., of Duxbury, to Delia E. Cushman, of Pembroke.	By Rev. Silas Sprowls.
Oct. 2.	Charles H. Childs, of Kingston, to Emma Sherman, of Duxbury.	By Rev. F. A. Crafts.
Oct. 19.	Oscar E. Belknap to Maria F. Carey, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. John H. Allen.
Oct. 21.	Warren F. Morey, of Marshfield to Vester S. Sprague, of Duxbury.	By Rev. B. K. Bosworth.
Nov. 12.	Herbert A. Peterson to Lillian Loring, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. F. N. Knapp.
Nov. 15.	George W. Cole, of Brockton, to Ada P. Bradford, of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Nov. 17.	George E. Wilde to Angie C. Joyce, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
Nov. 22.	Clarence M. Taylor, of Marshfield, to Flora Cummings, of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Nov. 27.	Josiah D. Randall to Ada J. Chandler, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
Dec. 28.	Albert Soule to Mary E. Delano, both of Duxbury.	By Rev. W. W. Lyle.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN TOWN DURING THE YEAR 1879.

DATE.	NAMES.	MAIDEN NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 6,	Henry Delano,	Barton,	51	—	—	Fever,	Samuel and Lucy.
" 11,	Jerusha Phillips,		50	7	—	Consumption,	Jedediah S. and Sallie.
" 25,	Bartholmew Otheman,		83	4	6	Chronic Hepatitis,	Anthony and Mary.
" 30,	Zeruah B. Baker,	Walker,	79	4	18	Paralysis,	Lewis and Zeruah.
Feb. 11,	Harrie E. Winsor,		—	3	4	Lung Fever,	Austin and Ellen.
" 24,	Isaac Torrey.		84	7	20	Old Age,	— and Abigail.
March 5,	Olive S. Torrey,	Hatch,	83	6	—	Pneumonia,	Zephaniah and Olive.
" 9,	Isaac T. Loring,		65	—	—	Softening of Brain,	Nathaniel and —
" 14,	Nancy Chandler,	Winsor,	88	9	—	Paralysis.	William and Ann.
" 30,	Elisha Delano,		66	1	15	Hemiplegia,	Charles and Bertha.
April 6,	James Wadsworth,		87	1	—	Marasmus.	Wait and Jerusha B.
" 11,	Andrew F. Jones,		20	3	11	Consumption.	Andrew and Betsey N.
" 22,	Adelaide T. Hunt,	Williams,	47	11	4	Erysipelas,	Gilbert and Rosalinde.
" 27,	Pelham Chandler,		83	9	5	Paralysis,	Aaron and Sylvia.
" 28,	Alice Bonney,	Sampson,	76	—	—	Old Age,	Colson and Chloe.
" 29,	Martha D. Clapp,	Weston,	67	1	—	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Nathaniel and Martha.
May 24,	Clara S. Barstow,	Shepard,	30	—	—	Bright's Disease of Kidneys,	Samuel and Mary M.
June 5,	Ellis Holmes,		62	—	—	Gun-shot Wound, (suicide),	Bradford and Betsey.
" 11,	Willie S. Swift,		8	8	5	Membranous Croup,	Ray and Isabel.
Aug. 9,	Benjamin Goodspeed,		55	6	—	Pistol-shot Wound, (suicide),	David and Abigail.
" 17,	Lucy A. Southworth,	Benner,	65	6	—	Chronic Gastritis,	Joseph and Lucy.
Sept. 2,	Briggs Peterson,		73	—	—	Kidney Disease,	William and Deborah.
" 24,	J. Warren Standish,		45	10	—	Enlargement of Heart,	John and Mary.
Oct. 19,	Hiram Chandler,		57	9	1	Pneumonia,	Jesse and Abigail.
Nov. 13,	Benjamin Howland,		83	2	3	Senile Gangrene,	Percy and Ruth.
Dec. 18,	Lydia S. Simmons,	Delano,	69	6	5	Typhoid Fever,	Asa and Lydia.
" 27,	Luther Sherman,		66	9	14	Bright's Disease of Kidneys,	Gershom and Huldah.

*DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1879 THAT WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN
FOR INTERMENT.*

DATE.	NAMES.	MAIDEN NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 15,	Lewis L. Wadsworth,		74	11	—	Paralysis,	Boston,	Wait and Priscilla.
" 30,	Deborah Whitten,	Chandler,	84	4	—	Paralysis,	Medford,	Bisbee and Abigail.
Feb. 4,	— Brewster,		—	—	—	Still Born,	Scituate,	Charles E. and Mary H.
" 16,	James L. Sampson,		64	—	—	Bronchial Affection,	Taunton,	Elisha and Lucy.
" 25,	Edward L. Baker,		56	—	—	Pneumonia,	West Meriden,	Otis and Sallie.
May 2,	Nancy H. Maglathlin,	White,	34	—	—	Inflammation of Stomach,	[Conn.,	Briggs and Judith.
" 11,	William McNaught,		72	—	—	Dropsy,	Boston,	John and Margaret.
" 13,	Harry Randall,		—	—	—	Influenza,	Scituate,	William H. and Cora N.
" 27,	Lucy B. Nickerson,	Bradford,	48	—	28	Paralysis,	Off Cape Horn,	Ephraim and Lucy.
" 30,	Parker E. Weston,		2	—	—	Drowned,	Revere,	Seth and Ellen. [Anna.
June 18,	Chipman B. Goodspeed,		—	—	—	Dysentery,	Middleboro,	Joseph, Jr., and Mari-
July 27,	Wilson Oldham,		23	5	4	Consumption,	Rockland,	Marin and Mercy.
" 27,	Jennie A. Prior,		12	7	—	Heart Disease,	Newton,	Charles and Ann.
Oct. 5,	George D. Chandler,		34	1	16	Consumption,	Providence, R. I.	Bradford and Lucy G.
" 20,	Ichabod D. Chandler,		51	7	20	Dropsy,	Somerville,	Martin and Nancy.
" 25,	Frances S. Harlow,		8	—	3	Diphtheria,	Boston,	Kimball and Edith A.
Dec. 14,								

SUMMARY.

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriage certificates issued	25
Number of marriage certificates returned for record	24

BIRTHS.

Number of births recorded in 1879	43
Males	22
Females	21

DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded.....	43
Residents of Duxbury.....	29

DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed during the past year.....	126
Paid into the County Treasury.....	\$250 80

J. PETERSON,
Town Clerk of Duxbury.

DUXBURY, March 15, 1880.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF DUXBURY
FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 1879-80.

REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY :

The School Committee for the school year 1879-80, would respectfully present their report as follows :

The educational interests of the Town during the past year may not have been all that could have been desired, yet it is gratifying to know that more or less prosperity has attended all of the schools. General harmony has prevailed during the year between the teachers and their scholars. The citizens in the respective school districts have manifested a growing interest in their schools—have encouraged both the teachers and the pupils by frequent visitation, and by attending in large numbers the annual examinations. It will be seen from the report of the schools in detail that with two or three exceptions, all the teachers employed during the year were those who have taught for several years in our schools, and all of them residents of the Town. Two new teachers were employed during the year—both of them graduates of the Partridge Academy.

Without disparagement of those who have labored in our schools in the past, or an overweening estimate of the abilities or efforts of those now engaged in teaching, the Committee desire to bear willing and cheerful testimony to the industry and fidelity of all the teachers now employed in the Town. The discipline exercised has been firm, but gentle ; strict, but kind. No confusion nor disturbance has been in any of the schools ; neither has there been any very serious breach of discipline. The teachers are taking a deeper interest in their work ; are adopting improved methods in teaching, and have succeeded to a great degree in infusing their scholars with a spirit of healthful emulation. They are evidently seeking also to inspire their pupils with high ideas of morality and a true nobility.

While gratified with what has been done during the year, your Committee are painfully conscious of how much more ought to have been done. We are convinced also that very much more remains to be accomplished by all connected with our schools, before the precious boon of our public school system, which is one of the glories of our honored Commonwealth, is fully enjoyed. That mistakes may have been made both by your Committee and by the teachers, is doubtless true. That they have all endeavored however to do the best under the circumstances they possibly could, will perhaps not be denied.

THE HEALTH OF OUR SCHOOLS.

The Secretary of the Board of Education in his report for 1878-9 calls special attention to the matter of health in the public schools. Official circulars also from officers of the Board, and from the State Board of Health, have from time to time been received by the Committee. In all of these, School Committees have been reminded specially of three important matters :

1. Cleanliness in all of the school-houses and out-buildings.
2. Proper ventilation.
3. The proper lighting of the school rooms.

The points made by the Board of Education and by the Board of Health, are : That because of the thoughtlessness or ignorance of teachers and school officers, the public schools are made the hotbeds of disease ; that fevers and pulmonary diseases, now so prevalent, are frequently induced in the school-room by the want of cleanliness and proper ventilation ; that defective eyesight, so alarmingly on the increase among school children, and students in our colleges, is largely due to overheated, ill ventilated, and badly lighted school-rooms, and that it is useless to expect the best results from our school system if the laws of health are persistently neglected or violated. Dr. Loring in his able paper on this subject says :

"Two questions have presented themselves to my mind while making my investigations on near-sightedness in the public schools. One is, whether the word 'instruction' is always synonymous with 'education ;' and the second is, whether, while we are reducing the number of the absolutely blind in our asylums, by improved methods of operation and treatment, we are not, by over-use of the eyes at school, laying up a future evil which, though milder in form, will, from its very frequency, entail a greater and more lasting detriment upon the race."

In keeping with the suggestions of the Board of Education and State Board of Health, your Committee during the past year have sought to remedy as far as possible any defects referred to. By far the most difficult school of any in Town to have properly ventilated, has been School No. 1. The lowness of the walls, the comparative smallness of the room, and the large number of scholars, have rendered it difficult to secure fully, sanitary measures. The placing of registers in the floor and chimney, and putting in of a ventilating stove, have had, according to the testimony of the teacher, a good effect. The best ventilated school in Town is the one lately built in District No. 8. Nearly all the schools have been furnished with the necessary registers to secure proper ventilation. It has been found necessary in accordance with the suggestions of the State Board of Health, to request the teachers *not* to darken the school-rooms by closing entirely the outside shutters or blinds.

Inside shades, to be adjusted according to circumstances, have been substituted for closed blinds. In referring to these matters it is proper to add that the School Committee have frequently been called to attend to these sanitary measures, at the earnest request of the parents and guardians of the pupils. This of itself shows the growing interest in our public school system, as well as intelligence on these important subjects.

THE SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.

District No. 1.

Some changes were made in this school during the year just closed. When the Grammar School was discontinued in 1875, it was deemed necessary by the School Committee to have such alterations made in the school-house as would secure accommodations for two schools—a Primary and an Intermediate. This arrangement worked very satisfactorily; and if the same necessity had existed, the arrangements might have continued. It was found, however, during the past year, that on account of the removal of families from the district, the promotion of scholars to the Academy, and the removal of others from the Town, the school population of the district had diminished, and was still continuing to diminish. Under such circumstances it was not considered economical or necessary to continue the arrangement of having two schools. Accordingly, the two school-rooms were thrown into one by removing a partition, and changing

the arrangement of desks and seats. This alteration made a large and commodious school-room. The introduction of ventilators and a ventilating furnace stove, with other minor improvements, rendered the school-room healthful and pleasant; and the results, it is believed, have been satisfactory to all concerned.

The two schools were consolidated at the beginning of the second term. During the first term the Primary School was in charge of Miss Lizzie B. Baker, who closed her school at the termination of the first term, to the satisfaction of all concerned. During the second and third terms the school was re-arranged, — that is, the Primary and Intermediate thrown into one, — and was taught by Miss Emily W. Sears. It is due to Miss Sears to say that she entered heartily into the new arrangement; that she has, during the year, as formerly, manifested a very deep interest in her scholars, — brought a piano into the school-room at her own expense and of her own accord, and in other ways sought to make her school-room attractive and profitable to her pupils.

Whole number of scholars, fifty-nine; average attendance, fifty-four. Number of scholars under five years of age, one; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, two; between eight and fourteen years of age, forty-eight.

District No. 2

was under the charge of Mrs. Jenny P. Standish. This is one of the schools of our Town that has shown such a marked improvement during the last few years. It still maintains its good reputation. Very much credit is due to the faithful and thorough drill and discipline of Mrs. Standish. She, also, at her own expense, brought a piano into the school-room ; encouraged the pupils to adorn the walls of the room, and to take an interest in protecting the school property. The parents and guardians in this district are to be commended for the deep and growing interest they manifest in educational matters, and for the hearty manner in which they sustain and encourage the teacher. The state of the school during the year reflects great credit alike on teacher and pupils.

Whole number of scholars, fifty-five ; average attendance, fifty. Number of scholars under five years of age, two ; over fifteen years of age, one ; between eight and fourteen years of age, thirty-eight.

District No. 3

has had a varied experience during the year. The school was opened at the beginning of the first term under the charge of Mr. Henry Barstow, a member of the School Committee. Owing to the serious illness of a member of his family, he resigned about the middle of the term, and Mrs. Ida M. Chandler took

charge of the school during the remainder of the term. At the opening of the school for the second term, Mr. Herbert E. Walker, a graduate of the Partridge Academy, was put in charge, and finished the term in a very satisfactory manner. Mr. Walker is a promising young teacher, and it is hoped his services as such may be secured for his native town. During the third term, the school was under the care of Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed, one of our old and experienced teachers. The examination at the close of the term, as well as the state of the school generally, reflected great credit alike on teacher and pupils.

Whole number of scholars, thirty-one; average attendance, twenty-seven. Number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, twenty-two.

District No. 4.

From being one of the largest schools in the Town, this one has become, within a few years, one of the smallest. By removals and promotions to the Academy, the school population of the district has been steadily decreasing, so far, at least, as the school registers would indicate. But the decrease is more apparent than real. The number of pupils wending their way every morning from some part of the district towards the Academy shows that the work of education is still going on, only in a higher department. This district has furnished a very large proportion of the Academy or High School pupils.

During the first term the school was under the care of Mrs. I. M. Chandler for a few weeks ; but in the emergency connected with District No. 3, she was transferred from the former to the latter district, and Miss Marion J. Perry appointed in her place. Miss Perry continued through the second term, also. Mr. Herbert Walker was appointed to take charge during the third term, but through some misunderstanding he failed to do so, and Miss Lizzie B. Baker was subsequently appointed. There was some sickness in the district during the third term, but this fact does not of itself explain satisfactorily the small attendance of pupils during the closing weeks of the school year.

Whole number of scholars, twenty-three ; average number belonging, twenty-one. Number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, sixteen. Average attendance, seventeen.

District No. 5.

This school was in charge of Miss Mary E. Chandler during the entire year. It is very gratifying to your Committee to state that a marked improvement has been noticed in this school for a few years past. Miss Chandler has succeeded admirably in her work as a teacher, and she has been well sustained and encouraged by the parents and friends of her pupils. One pleasing feature in connection with this school is the progress made by many of the scholars in industrial drawing and penmanship.

Whole number of scholars, twenty-two ; average attendance, eighteen. Number over fifteen years of age, three ; number between eight and fourteen years of age, eighteen.

District No. 6.

This school has maintained its good name for general excellence, as usual. During the first and third terms, Miss Mary D. Boylston had charge. Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed had charge during the second term. Under the care of both teachers the scholars did well, and the examination at the close of the year was very satisfactory.

Whole number of scholars, twenty-eight ; average number belonging to school, twenty-one ; average attendance, nineteen. Number of scholars over fifteen years of age, three ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, nineteen.

District No. 7

was in charge of Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed during the first term ; of Miss Mary D. Boylston during the second term ; and of Miss Marion J. Perry during the third term. All of these teachers, it is believed, worked hard for the interests of the scholars, and their efforts were appreciated to a greater or lesser extent. The parents and guardians of the pupils are to be commended for the increased interest manifested in the school during

the year. A greater number visited the school during the year and attended the closing exercises than for several years past.

Whole number of scholars, thirty-eight ; average number belonging, thirty-four ; average attendance, thirty-one ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, twenty-four.

District No. 8.

This school was under the charge of Mrs. Mary R. Crocker during the first term. Mrs. Crocker having declined re-engagement for the second term, as she was about to visit the West, Mrs. Ida M. Chandler was appointed, and had charge of the school during the second and third terms. As Mrs. Crocker had taught so many terms in the district, and was very popular both with the pupils and their parents, it was rather difficult for another teacher to step in and answer all demands and expectations. Mrs. Chandler, however, succeeded in her work to the satisfaction of all, and the examination at the close of the year indicated hard work and a good degree of progress. The parents and friends are to be commended for the manner in which they sustain and encourage the teacher. No district in Town has more or warmer friends of the school than this one.

Whole number of scholars, forty-eight ; average number belonging, thirty-eight ; average attendance, thirty-five ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, twenty-three.

District No. 9.

At the Town meeting last April, a vote was passed expressive of the sense of the Town that the school in this district should be closed, and that the School Committee should make necessary arrangements to have the pupils of the district conveyed to the nearest school of the Town. The vote did not *order* the school to be closed, but was expressive of the sense of the Town on the subject. The Committee proceeded to make arrangements for closing the school, but were met by the earnest protests of the citizens of the district. A meeting was held for mutual consultation, the result of which was the decision, that as the school had already been opened some four or five days it should continue one month. So deep was the feeling on the subject, and so earnest the protests against closing the school,—some citizens saying, “Increase our taxes if necessary, but don’t close our school,” that your Committee did not feel justified in taking the responsibility of further pressing the matter for that term. The Committee, however, announced that they could not, under the circumstances, continue the school beyond the first term without further instruction from the Town. A special Town meeting, held in July, authorized the continuing of the school during the year, which was accordingly done. During the first and last terms the school was in charge of Miss Emma F. Keene. During the second term it was in charge of Miss Mary F. Cushing, a graduate of the Partridge Academy. Both teachers closed their respective terms in a satis-

factory manner. Whatever may be said on the question of économy, as connected with this district, one thing is at least noteworthy,—the deep interest manifested by the parents and friends of the pupils in the prosperity of the school.

Whole number of scholars, eleven ; average number belonging, nine ; average attendance, eight.

THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

The Partridge Academy, being recognized as the High School of the Town, it falls within the province of the School Committee to make reference to that institution. Since the arrangement made several years ago, between the Town (through its School Committee) and the trustees of the Partridge Academy, by which on the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars annually out of the annual appropriations of the Town for school purposes, our High School scholars are educated at the Partridge Academy. By this arrangement the Academy has been recognized as the High School of the Town. Everything has been done by the trustees of the Academy (consistent with the conditions of the Partridge bequest) to co-operate with the School Committee, in making the Academy in all respects fulfil the spirit of the law in relation to High Schools. At the special request of the Committee, the Principal of the Academy has furnished a report for the year, as following :

ACADEMIC OR HIGH SCHOOL YEAR, 1879-80.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS.

Boys.....	20.	Girls.....	30.
Total.....		50.	

AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS.

Boys.....	15.80 years.	Girls.....	15.40 years.
Total.....		15.60 years.	

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

Boys.....	97.00.	Girls.....	96.58.
Total.....		96.79.	

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP.

Boys.....	91.53.	Girls.....	94.92.
Total.....		93.225.	

AVERAGE DEPARTMENT.

Boys.....	95.25.	Girls.....	97.75.
Total.....		96.50.	

GENERAL SUMMARY OF STUDENTS.

ADVANCED COURSE.

Boys.....	6.
Girls.....	3.....9.

REGULAR COURSE.

Senior Class.

Boys 4.
 Girls 3 7.

Middle Class.

Boys 5.
 Girls 13 18.

Junior Class.

Boys 3.
 Girls 13 16.
 Total 50.

The following named pupils have not been absent a single half day during the year :

Susie S. Boylston,
 Mary N. Gifford,
 John W. Cushing,

Nellie H. Fogg,
 Joseph Boylston,
 Walter D. Loring.

The next examination for admission to the Academy takes place on Monday, August 30, 1880, beginning at nine o'clock, A. M. The candidates must have attained the age of twelve years ; and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, through Common Fractions ; the Geography of North America, English Grammar, including the parsing and analysis of simple prose sentences.

A greater age and higher attainments than those prescribed by the Board of Trustees, would make the course of study of more value to the student. Pupils should not leave the common schools until they have received what those schools are competent to give. Let them first master the work of the common school, and then seek for admission to the High School.

The studies of the regular three years' course are arranged as follows :

Junior Class.—United States History, Geography—including map drawing, Grammar, Vocal Music—including reading in all the keys at sight. Natural Science—including the study of plants, animals, air, water, heat, light, electricity, gravitation ; Reading, Writing, Spelling—including the application of the words in improvised sentences, and Mental Arithmetic.

Middle Class.—English History, Elocution, Composition and Rhetoric, Algebra, Book-keeping, and Physics.

Senior Class.—Ancient History and Middle Ages, Physiology and Hygiene, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Etymology, Civil Polity of the United States and Massachusetts.

The advanced course of studies extends through a period of one or more years, and includes the subjects of the regular course in review, together with the following : Zoology, Botany, Political Economy,

Logic, Geometry, and English Literature with collateral reading.

Drawing is conducted by my colleague throughout the entire course, and includes Free-hand, Design, Geometrical, and Perspective. In connection with the work are exercises in Dictation and Memory, and delineations on the blackboard. General exercises in Singing, Gymnastics, Object Lessons, Problems, Compositions, Declamations, and Reading Selections are conducted at such times and in such manner as the Principal may designate. Navigation, Surveying, Trigonometry, the French, German, and Latin languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the regular course.

Pupils should be seriously engaged in their school work. They cannot make satisfactory progress, if, as soon as the outer threshold is crossed, all thought and interest in their studies be cast aside. Faithful teachers take their schools to their homes; the pupils should do likewise. Parents and guardians should use their best endeavors to make the home life and school life parts of a perfect whole. It is expected of the Academy scholars that they will study at least one hour each day at their homes. The work of the school requires thus much; and, where health will permit, more time could be profitably used. It may be well to state that any pupil will be excused for the imperfect prep-

aration of a lesson, upon bringing a note, signed by a parent or guardian, stating that the pupil has faithfully tried to know his lesson and has spent, since the close of the preceding school day, at least one hour at home in solid study.

The matter of home reading demands the attention of the parents. Our young people ought to be encouraged in spending a good share of their time, especially evenings, in reading. The characters of men and women depend largely upon the books they read in youth. There is no more vital question than this: What shall our boys and girls read? Let them read books that are pure; books that are natural, — reflecting life as it is; books that strengthen their love for truth, justice, temperance, benevolence, and piety; books that set before them high standards of excellence, high ideals of honest manhood and Christian character. Such books may be of fiction, poetry, art, history, philosophy, or morals. Our duty in regard to those who read them is simply this: help them to choose the best. Be as careful in the selection as in the choice of an intimate friend. Books are companions, as real and tangible as the living men and women with whom we daily converse. They stamp themselves upon the minds of those who read them. Their influence is deep and lasting upon the memory and the imagination. How jealously, then, should we guard our private and public libraries, and have in

them those books only that shall give good, hearty, and healthful nourishment to the mind and soul. The best books are not dull. Let the books that children read be interesting always. But, at the same time, let them be books that shall kindle in them new and holier aspirations, and lift them up from their dead selves to higher things.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MAGLATHLIN.

PARTRIDGE ACADEMY, March 5, 1880.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

Number of persons in Town on May 1, 1879, between the ages of five and fifteen years,—three hundred and fifty.

Whole number of scholars enrolled in the different schools of the Town, three hundred and sixty-five.

Average attendance during the year, three hundred and eight.

Number attending the schools of the Town between the ages of eight and fourteen years, two hundred and forty-six.

Number attending over fifteen years of age, thirty.

Number attending under five years of age, five.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. BARSTOW,	}	<i>School Committee of Duxbury.</i>
W. W. LYLE,		
E. B. MAGLATHLIN,		

BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

J. PETERSON, Book Agent,

In account with the TOWN OF DUXBURY.

For the year ending March 15th, 1880.

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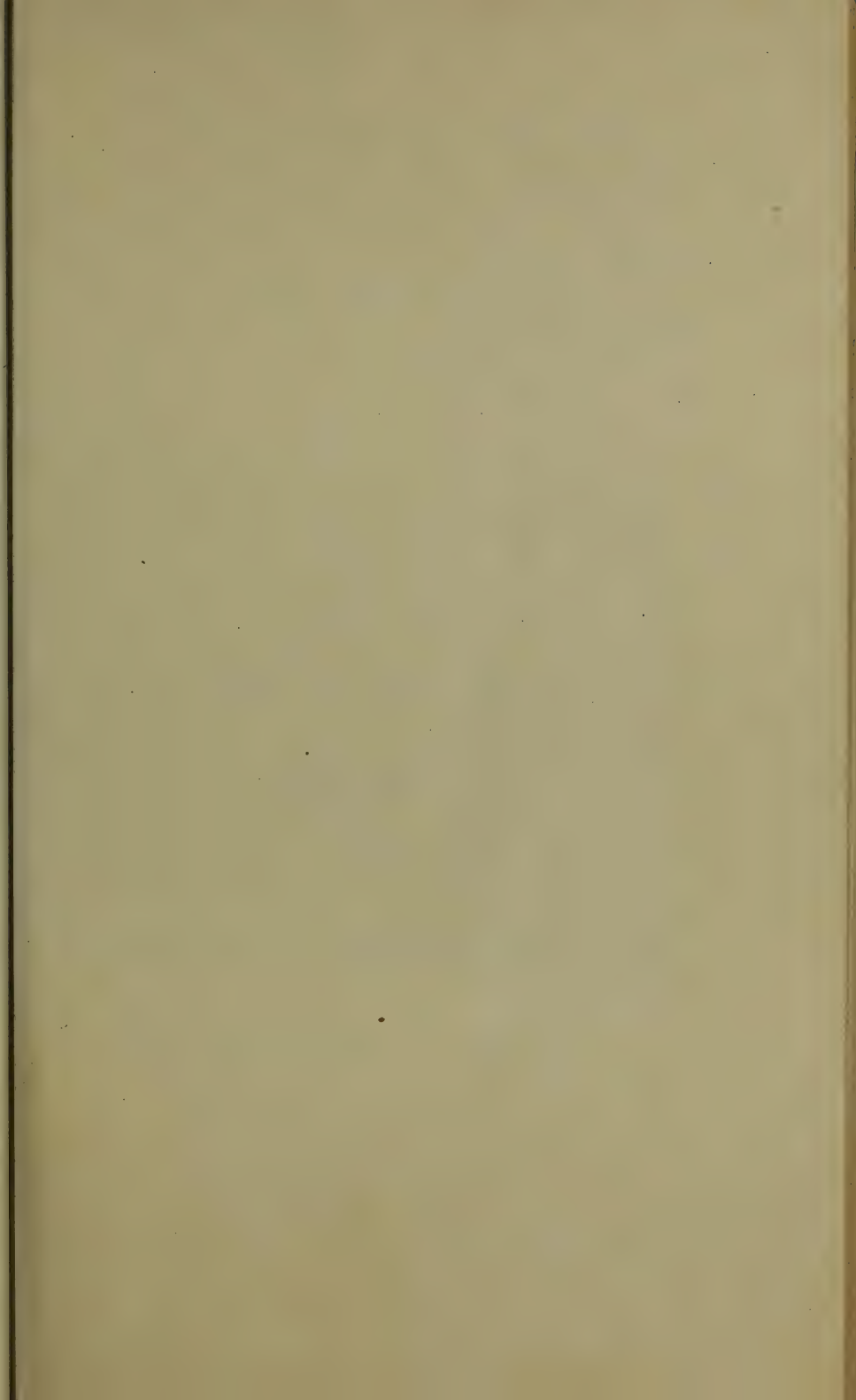
Books on hand March 15th, 1879.....	\$262 30
Cash paid by the Town for books, 1879.....	411 84
Salary of Book Agent	30 00
Balance in favor of the Town.....	30 10

\$734 24

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By books on hand March 15, 1880.....	\$303 59
Supplies for desk, District No. 1.....	22 27
No. 2.....	8 04
No. 3.....	7 91
No. 4.....	1 78
No. 5.....	5 99
No. 6.....	3 73
No. 7.....	6 75
No. 8.....	4 25
No. 9.....	3 14
Sundry supplies.....	1 85
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	\$65 71

Unpaid bills to Assessors, No. 1	\$70 35	
No. 2	46 14	
No. 3	18 10	
No. 4	8 93	
No. 5	14 31	
No. 6	12 69	
No. 7	16 00	
No. 8	14 90	
No. 9	4 44	
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		\$205 86
Cash for books sold, paid to Treasurer		159 08
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		\$734 24



The world's a stage, and
all the men and women
merely players.

THE ANNUAL REPORT ²

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN

—OF THE—

TOWN _{OF} DUXBURY

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15TH,

1881.

Calendar Year 1880

—TOGETHER WITH THE—

Reports of the Town Clerk and School Committee.

Annual Town Meeting, April 4th, 1881.

PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

1881.

REPORT.

The Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report, showing the financial condition of the Town, March 15th, 1881, with the reports of the Treasurer, Town Clerk and School Committee :

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	AMOUNT PAID.
DISTRICT No. 1.	Emily W. Sears	\$297 00
DISTRICT No. 2.	J. P. Standish	252 00
DISTRICT No. 3.	Herbert E. Walker	184 00
DISTRICT No. 4.	Sarah C. Goodspeed	240 00
DISTRICT No. 5.	Mary E. Chandler	252 00
DISTRICT No. 6.	Mary D. Boylston	280 00
DISTRICT No. 7.	Marion J. Perry	200 00
DISTRICT No. 8.	Ida M. Chandler	306 00
DISTRICT No. 9.	M. Emma Keene.	216 00
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		\$2,226 00
Partridge Academy, tuition High School scholars ..		150 00
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		\$2,376 00

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

District No. 1.....	\$54 67	
District No. 2.....	40 91	
District No. 3.....	30 55	
District No. 4	11 55	
District No. 5.....	19 65	
District No. 6.....	22 35	
District No. 7.....	25 20	
District No. 8	33 25	
District No. 9	9 65	
	<hr/>	\$247 78
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		\$2,623 78
Amounts due teachers, District No. 1	27 00	
Amounts due teachers, District No. 2	63 00	
Amounts due teachers, District No. 3	104 00	
Amounts due teachers, District No. 4	44 80	
Amounts due teachers, District No. 7	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,950 98
Unexpended.....		11 61
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		\$2,962 59
Unexpended balance from appropriation		
for 1879	\$49 86	
Appropriation for 1880.....	2,500 00	
School fund	184 14	
Dividend dog fund	228 59	
	<hr/>	\$2,962 59

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Dr.

Paid—

Auditing Committee's bill, March, 1880	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectman's service, 1879,	22 00
Josiah Peterson, balance Selectman's service, 1879..	20 00
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectman's service, 1879,	22 00
Thomas Chandler, services as Selectman to March 8th, 1881.	63 64
Josiah Peterson, services as Selectman to March 8th, 1881.....	55 25
Samuel P. Soule, services as Selectman to March 8th, 1881.....	41 75
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's services, 1880	60 00
Josiah Peterson, Assessor's services, 1880	55 00
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's services, 1880.	62 50
Thomas Chandler, copying valuation book for State,	11 25
Samuel P. Soule, copying valuation book for State,	11 25
Joshua W. Swift, collecting taxes and Treasurer's fee	284 52
Joshua W. Swift, services out of town, telegrams, postage, etc.....	49 44
Henry Barstow, School Committee's services, 1880,	68 75
William W. Lyle, School Committee's services, 1880,	110 00
E. B. Maglathlin, School Committee's services, 1880,	62 77
Josiah Peterson, returning births, marriages, and deaths.....	37 85
William J. Alden, Constable's fees.....	6 56

Amount carried forward,..... \$1,052 53

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,052 53
J. S. Freeman, Constable's fees	1 00
Avery & Doten, printing reports, notices, etc.	119 76
Horace D. Osgood, printing blanks, etc.	15 25
Arthur Lord, legal advice, 1878 and 1879	9 00
John A. Loring, legal advice, 1880	10 00
Albert Mason, legal advice, 1880	2 00
Horace W. Glass, remittance of school-books, 1878 and 1879	5 92
Charles O. Wilde, remittance of tax, 1879	68
Julius A. Wilde, remittance of tax, 1879.	68
Isaac M. Paine, remittance of tax, 1878.	3 58
Arthur J. Graves, remittance of tax, 1880	2 00
Lawrence J. Wilde, remittance of tax, 1878....	2 00
Benjamin Foster, remittance of poll tax, 1880.....	2 00
Joseph B. Emmerson, remittance of tax on account of assistance rendered Mrs. Joshua Simmons ..	10 19
A. S. Bedwin, remittance of poll tax, 1879.	1 58
William G. Winsor, remittance of poll tax and school-books, 1879	1 89
Charles J. Sprague, remittance of poll tax, 1879 ...	1 58
John Glover, remittance of poll tax, 1879	1 58
Edward Winsor, remittance of poll tax, 1879.....	1 58
Martin H. Mullen, remittance of poll tax, 1879.	1 58
E. C. Mentzer, remittance of poll tax, 1879.....	1 58
William Holden, remittance of poll tax and school- books, 1879	2 06
Hiram T. Delano, remittance of poll tax and school- books, 1879	2 68
Hamilton Wadsworth, remittance of poll tax and school-books, 1879.....	4 68
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,257 38

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,257 38
Henry L. Sampson, remittance of poll tax and school-books	3 85
Thomas B. Cushing, remittance of poll tax, 1879...	1 58
Clarence M. Weston, remittance of poll tax, 1879 ..	1 58
Warren M. Simmons, remittance of poll tax, 1879..	1 58
Samuel W. Coggs, remittance of poll tax, 1879...	1 58
Ernest Wadsworth, remittance of poll tax, 1878 ...	2 00
Eugene M. Gullifer, remittance of poll tax, 1878...	2 00
Hiram Bryant, remittance of tax, 1879.....	5 60
Charles Delano, remittance of tax, 1879.....	11 91
Ezra Anderson, remittance of tax, 1878.....	3 04
Stephen S. Peterson, remittance of poll tax and school-books, 1878 and 1879.	6 96
Peleg Gullifer, remittance of poll tax and school- books, 1878	5 21
Temperance Hall, remittance of tax, 1879	4 25
Ladies' Union Hall, remittance of tax, 1880.....	3 56
Isaac W. Peterson, abatement of tax, 1878 and 1879,	4 00
Charles B. Town, abatement of tax, 1880, error	4 89
Estate John Alden, abatement of tax, 1880	4 73
Erastus E. Chandler, abatement of tax, 1880.	1 22
John W. Tower, abatement of book tax, 1880	5 00
Alden W. Chandler, abatement of tax, 1880	41
Estate Joseph Cushman, abatement of tax, 1879...	4 00
Richard H. Winsor, abatement of tax, 1880.....	8 15
Estate Luther Sherman, abatement of tax, 1880....	8 15
George Loudon, abatement of tax	7 90
William Ware, school-books.....	65 39
Knight, Adams & Co., school-books.....	41 58
Hall & Whiting, school-books.....	75 57

Amount carried forward..... \$1,543 07

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,543 07
Boston School Supply, school-books	10 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., school-books	8 55
Nichols & Hall, school-books	13 84
A. C. Stockin, school-books	4 77
J. L. Hammett, school-books	4 50
Læe & Shepard, school-books	12 00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, brooms and brushes for schools	4 28
O. Lappen & Co., pails and dusters for schools. ...	17 57
J. L. Hammett, call bells, pedestals, and frames ...	7 05
J. L. Hammett, globes and crayon holders.	10 15
Seavey & Co., wash bowls and shovels	4 72
J. Peterson, brooms and nails, Districts Nos. 1 and 8,	64
G. F. Sampson, brooms, pails, and matches	1 33
Willard Clark, wash bowls	1 60
N. Ford & Sons, pail, District No. 7	17
A. J. McDonald, brooms, District No. 5	50
Mrs. J. A. Soule, cleaning house, District No. 1	1 50
Edna F. Wade, cleaning house, District No. 7, twice,	9 00
Sophia Peterson, cleaning houses, Districts Nos. 5 and 6	9 00
Charles Snell, cleaning house, District No. 9	2 50
Josephine Peterson, cleaning house, District No. 2,	4 00
Jane S. Weston, cleaning house, District No. 3	3 00
Peterson's Express, School Committee	24 60
Peterson's Express, Town	8 85
J. O. Freeman, painting guide boards	3 00
W. W. Lyle, freight on furniture for schools	1 16
Charles K. Darling, Tax Collector's books	3 90
John S. Loring, lumber for Almshouse and bridge..	5 37

Amount carried forward..... \$1,720 62

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,720 62
John S. Loring, administering oaths and auction sale of road	16 50
William A. Harris, watching fire in woods	2 00
George W. Gerrish, Jr., watching fire in woods.	2 00
J. Dexter Randall, watching fire in woods.	2 00
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Almshouse,	17 80
J. B. Hollis, team, posting warrants.	4 00
Lysander Walker, cleaning clock for schools	75
Levi H. Cushing, guide post and setting.	1 50
Ziba Hunt, care of soldiers' monument	2 00
Expenses incurred entertaining teachers' convention,	16 00
Partridge Academy, school-books, Mrs. E. G. Hunt,	7 09
Joshua Weston, land damage, 1878	5 00
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths	10 75
Enoch Freeman, care of Town Hall	10 00
Harvey Soule, administering oaths, 1879 and 1880. .	3 10
Charles A. Peterson, stove and repairs, Almshouse. .	10 02
Cobb & Drew, herrings, 1879.	14 50
Josiah Peterson, stamps, stationery, pass books for Surveyors, etc	7 67
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	\$1,853 30
Balance	2,978 94
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	\$4,832 24

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Appropriation National Bank tax.....	\$1,654 59
Appropriation corporation tax.....	1,666 33
Balance corporation tax, 1879.....	76
Balance National Bank tax, 1879.....	19 67
J. Peterson, Book Agent.....	89 50
Selectmen, auction licenses.....	6 00
S. M. Allen, redeemed property.....	631 21
W. W. Lyle, amount of bill refunded.....	10 33
Wilhelmina S. Pratt, redeemed property.....	34 83
Overlays on taxes.....	371 50
Unpaid books, 1879.....	183 79
Omitted taxes.....	3 00
Interest collected on taxes.....	160 73
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	\$4,832 24

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The following payments have been made in the several highways as follows :

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

H. Briggs Wadsworth, '79,	\$3 00	H. Briggs Wadsworth, '80, \$29 25	
Geo. F. Sampson, 1879,	75	J. A. Soule,	15 00
Adelbert Delano,	4 50	Martin Peterson,	9 00
A. O. Leonard,	3 00	Samuel Holmes,	22 02
B. O. Cummins,	3 00	Hiram Delano,	9 75
John Wilde,	4 50	Henry Wadsworth, gravel	
Peleg Cook,	3 00	and clay,	59 33
Rufus Holmes,	1 50	William Sheldon, lumber,	5 13
George Sampson,	1 50	John Wilde,	36 75
John Delano,	4 08	Peleg Cook,	32 32
Joshua S. Freeman,	1 50	Hiram T. Delano, 2d,	6 00
Joshua S. Freeman, 1880,	26 47	Rufus Holmes,	12 00
Frank T. Holmes,	1 50	George Sampson,	14 25
Geo. F. Sampson,	29 25	Alfred Sampson,	1 50
Adelbert Delano,	35 25		
B. O. Cummins,	28 20		
A. O. Leonard,	29 25		
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			432 55

DISTRICT No. 2.

Charles D. Mann, 1879,	\$ 75	Seth C. Cushing, labor and	
Frank Sears,	1 35	gravel, 1880,	\$30 55
Levi H. Cushing,	1 05	Rufus Holliday,	8 70
Levi H. Cushing, 1880,	84 41	Geo. P. Peterson,	18 14
Alvin C. Ryder,	4 50	Chas. E. Mann,	2 85
Melzar Brewster,	4 26	George Torrey,	1 75
A. M. Soule,	3 00	John Ellis,	4 20
Charles D. Mann,	20 10	George H. Freeman,	3 90
Geo. Faunce,	3 75	L. M. Bailey,	12 90
Thomas McNaught,	6 00	Edwin A. Soule,	3 00
Charles H. Josselyn,	4 50	B. B. Cushing, by order of	
William Josselyn,	6 00	Selectmen, 1879,	10 00
Frank Sears,	20 75		
Herbert A. Peterson,	27 75		\$291 06
Bartlett Bradford,	6 90		

DISTRICT No. 3.

Alonzo Chandler, 1880,	\$59 45	Samuel Alden, 1880,	\$25 50
Gershom Bradford	41 25	David Chandler,	7 50
Horace W. Glass,	9 45	John W. Cushing,	9 00
Eugene Glass,	12 90	B. B. Cushing,	36 14
Andrew Sampson,	4 50	Walter Cushing,	11 32
Josephus Dawes,	24 75	Winslow Cushing,	75
Arnold Freeman,	13 50		
Daniel Driscoll,	28 95		\$284 96

DISTRICT No. 4.

Benj. P. Ford, 1878,	\$4 50	Otis White, 1880,	\$6 00
Benj. P. Ford, 1879,	13 50	George Chandler,	6 38
Francis A. Randall,	5 25	Henry T. Lucas,	1 50
Joseph A. Ford,	4 50	Alden White,	6 00
Levi Ford,	3 90	Jonathan Glass,	3 15
J. D. Randall,	3 90	Otis Chandler,	9 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	1 50	Horatio Chandler,	15 17
Otis White,	1 05	John Cooper,	6 00
Daniel W. White,	4 35	Ebenezer Chandler,	12 65
Alden White,	4 20	William Richardson,	3 00
Granville Baker,	6 30	Francis A. Chandler,	5 25
George Low,	1 35	Granville Baker,	1 50
Horatio Chandler,	11 40	Benj. P. Ford,	5 59
Daniel W. White, 1880,	30 56	Elbridge Chandler,	6 50
Isaac L. Sampson,	4 50	James Cooper,	4 65
Asa Chandler,	4 50	Elisha Sampson,	75
James Downey,	3 00	Ebenezer Avery,	3 00
Josiah D. Randall,	6 00		
John Gullifer,	3 00		
Aaron Chandler,	60		
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			\$213 95

DISTRICT No. 5.

A. J. McDonald, 1879,	\$1 50	Thomas Alden, 1880,	\$15 00
E. A. Chandler, 1880,	30 35	Isaac Keene,	1 50
Scott B. Belknap,	5 25	Rufus Randall,	16 50
Geo. L. Baker,	15 50	William Holmes,	13 35
Walter S. Simmons,	15 00	Geo. A. Simmons,	5 25
S. Franklin Peterson,	13 50	Lyman Simmons,	15 75
Horace Randall,	9 00	Robert T. Randall,	30 50
G. L. Whiting, gravel,	4 00		
Stephen Peterson,	1 50		
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			\$193 45

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Wm. F. Hunt, 1879,	\$5 70	James Alden, 1880,	\$37 41
James Alden, 1879,	1 65	George Watson,	3 90
Wm. F. Hunt, 1880,	69 29	S. Stillman Peterson,	4 35
O. M. Palmer,	17 25	S. B. Belknap,	17 70
S. B. Chandler, lumber,	3 64	Joseph H. Crocker,	1 50
Thomas Chandler, 2d, labor,	4 28	Robert T. Randall,	6 25
Seth W. Hunt,	3 60		
Geo. L. Whiting,	7 20		
Bailey Chandler,	32 63		
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			\$216 35

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Asa S. Delano, 1879,	\$2 70	Daniel L. Soule, 1880,	\$5 25
Asa S. Delano, 1880,	59 94	E. W. Simmons,	6 00
Ichabod W. Chandler,	2 25	Nehemiah Peterson,	1 50
S. H. Arnold,	10 27	Wm. H. Thomas,	2 25
Frank J. Delano,	9 53	Otis Delano,	1 05
G. M. Ryder,	11 85	Alfred Peterson,	3 00
James F. Delano,	52	Ezra A. Weston,	2 25
Rufus Hathaway,	10 05	Herman H. Delano,	3 50
Geo. C. Simonds,	8 85	Hiram W. Barstow,	16 26
Enoch Soule,	6 00	N. C. Ryder,	12 28
Henry Chandler,	4 50	Joseph S. Delano,	72
Thomas Gorham,	7 20		
Samuel Atwell,	9 24		
J. W. Simmons,	12 75		
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			\$209 71

DISTRICT No. 8.

Bradford Weston, 1880,	\$40 65	G. M. Ryder, 1880,	\$1 05
Henry Alden,	7 35	Alden Chandler,	15 60
James L. McNaught,	9 60	Briggs B. Delano,	8 70
Gustavus D. Simmons,	8 55	Walter F. Cushman,	8 70
Adelbert Delano,	1 50	Hiram W. Chandler,	4 95
Charles G. Burgess,	3 00	Samuel E. Ripley,	8 40
Isaac W. Chandler,	19 25	Lot Swift,	5 40
Francis Pride,	12 75	E. G. Winslow,	4 50
Edwin I. Simmons,	9 15	Thomas Soule,	8 90
Lot Soule,	2 00		
Mrs. N. Thomas, clay,	6 32		\$207 02
Wm. Simmons,	20 70		

DISTRICT No. 9.

John Delano, 1880,	\$63 25	George A. Delano, 1880,	\$10 95
C. G. Burgess,	27 15	J. S. Loring, lumber,	3 50
Hugh Edgar,	5 25		
William Hastings,	24 75		\$171 75
Robert H. Edgar,	36 90		

DISTRICT No. 10.

Wm. A. Hunt, 1880,	\$77 80	William Esterbrook, 1880,	\$7 50
Horace Belknap,	3 00	Herman H. Delano,	9 00
Levi Simmons,	6 00	Stephen Peterson, gravel,	1 92
Henry T. Whiting,	4 50	Benj. Boylston, labor,	4 50
Wm. H. Whiting,	2 70	Geo. Bradford,	3 00
Edward Baker,	3 00	John Holt,	6 00
J. D. Carswell,	18 72	Wallace Sherman,	2 10
Proctor Chandler, labor and		William Estes,	3 90
gravel,	9 44		
Lewis Simmons, labor,	13 30		\$177 88
Austin Winsor,	1 50		

DISTRICT No. 11.

William Frazar, 1879,	\$3 45	J. S. Loring, drain pipe, '80,	\$8 77
John T. Winsor,	5 10	Phillip Chandler,	2 94
John K. Parker,	6 07	John G. Burgess,	60
J. D. Geary, 1880,	56 08	John K. Parker,	40 63
E. H. Sears,	10 20	Walter S. Peterson,	1 50
I. W. Chandler,	10 51	Chester I. Foster,	3 60
John B. Hollis,	19 21	Geo. W. Childs,	15 45
Wm. E. Holmes,	3 00	Andrew Northey,	3 00
Wm. Frazar,	17 10	Wm. S. Frazar,	48 83
Joseph Goodspeed,	15 59		
Gustavus D. Simmons,	9 00		<hr/> 280 63

DISTRICT No. 12.

Thaddeus Chandler, 1879,	\$7 95	S. F. Peterson, 1880,	\$1 50
John Gullifer,	3 75	Henry W. Barstow,	6 00
Thaddeus Chandler, 1880,	47 55	Charles H. Chandler,	19 90
Geo. S. Horton,	15 15	Geo. Simmons,	12 00
John Gullifer,	6 75	Bailey Gullifer,	53 25
Geo. L. Whiting,	4 50	Robert T. Randall,	19 55
Abijah Ewell, clay,	4 02	Horace Randall,	4 95
Sumner F. Fernald,	10 80	Edward A. Randall,	4 35
Walter G. Keene,	1 50	Joseph Lewis,	2 70
Nathaniel L. Chandler, Jr.,	5 40	Mrs. E. Delano, gravel,	36
Charles H. Snell,	3 00	N. Ford & Sons, clay,	3 69
Alpheus A. Bates,	5 55	C. E. Foster, labor,	75
Peleg J. Alden,	14 25		
G. M. Foster,	75		<hr/> \$259 92

Expended on roads and bridges	\$2,939 23
Appropriation, 1880	2,500 00
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$439 23

In making a division of the amount of money raised by the Town for highways, your Selectmen apportioned to each district \$160.00, retaining the balance to be expended in those districts that needed the most general repairs. In some of the districts it needed more than general,—it needed special repairs,—and your Selectmen ordered them to be made, to save the Town from complaint, or perhaps a call from the County Commissioners. A larger part of the amount exceeding the appropriation was used for that purpose.

GUIDE BOARDS.

The guide boards are in fair condition at the present time. In some localities new ones will be required, perhaps, during the present year.

SPECIAL REPAIRS, ON ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AT AND NEAR CROOKED LANE.

Paid—

William A. Hunt.....	\$195 00
George F. Peterson and Herman H. Delano.....	432 00
Josiah D. Randall.....	115 00
Robert T. Randall.....	165 00

\$907 00

Amount due when completed..... 29 00

\$936 00

Appropriation..... 800 00

Overdrawn..... \$136 00

*AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR REMOVING
SNOW.*

Paid—

District No. 1.....	\$25 10	District No. 8.....	\$5 40
District No. 2.....	25 65	District No. 9.....	\$12 90
District No. 3.....	17 00	District No. 10.....	2 40
District No. 4.....	8 65	District No. 11.....	13 60
District No. 6.	70	District No. 12.....	3 05
District No. 7.....	24 70		
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			\$139 15

Appropriation..... \$200 00

Expended... 139 15

Unexpended..... \$60 85

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES, ETC.

DR.

William W. Lyle, expenses, repairs, freight bills etc., Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	\$27 07
J. L. Hammett, desks, chairs, slating, etc., Districts Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	45 25
C. A. Wilhelmi, shades, Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	13 28
Jordan, Marsh & Co., shades, fixtures, etc., etc.....	21 59
William Sheldon, lumber, District No. 5.....	62 21
John S. Loring, lumber, Districts Nos. 5 and 7.....	21 11
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$190 51</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$190 51
Alfred Paulding, labor, District No. 2	83
Sylvanus Shedd, labor, District No. 7	60
Asa S. Delano, clearing lot, District No. 7	75
C. C. Foster, labor, District No. 9	3 50
Alonzo Chandler, labor, District No. 3	6 00
J. B. Chandler, labor on District No. 8	1 00
Walter Baker, repairs on glass, curtain, etc.	63
Arnold Freeman, repairs on fence, District No. 3...	1 50
Hiram Simmons, labor, District No. 2	1 57
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., locks, latches, hooks, screws, Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	6 70
Averill Chemical Paint Company, alabaster and whiting	4 73
Thomas Strahan, Jr., paper and border, District No. 9	4 45
N. G. Wood & Sons, repairs on clocks, Districts Nos. 1, 7, and 9.	3 50
T. B. Jones & Co., chairs, &c., Districts Nos. 2, 4, and 7	5 00
Henry W. Barstow, mason work and kalsomining, Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 9	63 05
William Holmes, building wood shed, District No. 5,	33 70
William Holmes, repairs on house, District No. 5...	15 00
C. A. Peterson, stoves, pipe, repairs, etc., Districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, and 9	27 49
George W. Childs, carting furniture to District No. 9,	3 00
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	\$373 51
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Received of George W. Ford for slating,	\$2 25
Appropriation	200 00
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Overdrawn	\$202 25
	171 26
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	\$373 51

STATE AID.

ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 1, 1880, TO MARCH 1, 1881.

Act of 1879, Chapter 301.

Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00	Lois and Charles Snell,	\$96 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Mary and John Glass,	96 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Almira B. Weston,	48 00
Mary D. Sampson,	48 00	Thomas T. McNaught,	88 00
Emma M. Hunt,	48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	120 00
Frances H. Josselyn for		Walter Baker,	27 00
Issachar Josselyn,	120 00	Jonathan Glass,	72 00
Rodney M. Leach,	120 00	Eugene Glass,	72 00
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	James K. Burgess,	36 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	Malvina A. Fish,	48 00
Joseph A. Soule,	72 00	Harrison G. Freeman,	36 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	Sylvanus Shedd,	22 50
Oscar H. Soule,	120 00	George F. Ryder,	35 00
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			\$1,612 50

Due from State, payments from January 1, 1880, to
 March 1, 1881

\$1,711 00

*MILITARY AID.**Acts of 1879, Chapter 252.*

ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 1, 1880, TO MARCH 1, 1881.

Noah J. Chandler,	\$120 00	Nelson V. Hutchinson,	\$72 00
Henry Alden,	72 00	Wadsworth Hunt,	52 00
Thomas Inglis,	66 00	Harrison G. Freeman,	12 00
Horace W. Thayer,	610 12	George F. Ryder,	42 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	72 00	James Wilson,	12 00
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\$1,130 12

Amount of military aid returned to the State for the approval of the Commissioners	\$1,130 12
One-half to be paid by the Town	\$565 06
Appropriation, 1880	400 00
Overdrawn	\$165 06

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid—

Miles Sampson, Commander of Post 111, G. A. R.,	\$30 00
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Appropriation, 1880	\$30 00

INTEREST ON RAILROAD LOAN.

DR.

Balance appropriation, 1879	\$900 00
Appropriation, 1880	4,500 00
	\$5,400 00

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Paid—
1880.

April 27th. Treasurer of the Commonwealth	\$900 00
April 27th. Treasurer of the Commonwealth	450 00
Sept. 15th. Treasurer of the Commonwealth	1,350 00
Oct. 21st. Arlington Savings Bank	237 50
Oct. 21st. Worcester North Savings Institution ..	475 00
Nov. 4th. Treasurer of the Commonwealth	382 50
	\$2,795 00
Balance account	2,605 00
	\$5,400 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *in account with*

JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Town of Pembroke for supplies to Betsey A. Jones,	\$5 00
W. W. Lyle, amount of bill for blackboard ..	10 33
S. M. Allen, property redeemed	395 37
S. M. Allen, interest on same	79 07
S. M. Allen, deed and recording	2 50
S. M. Allen, accrued taxes on same	142 27
S. M. Allen, interest	12 00
City of Taunton, aid to Tucker and family	24 32
Selectmen, auctioneers' licenses ..	6 00
Balance corporation tax, 1879	76
Balance bank tax, 1879	19 67
Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	89 50
Town of South Scituate, supplies, C. D. Mann	48 00
James Burgess, farm sales	19 85
George W. Ford for slating	2 25
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$856 89</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$856 89
Wilhelmina S. Pratt, property redeemed	33 83
Wilhelmina S. Pratt, interest on same.	1 00
Town of Mattapoisett aid Harriet A. Hall.....	34 12
Corporation tax, 1880	1,666 33
Bank tax, 1880	1,654 59
Reimbursed by State, act of 1877, chapter 192 . . .	707 50
Reimbursed by State, act of 1879, chapter 301. . .	729 50
Reimbursed by State, military aid, act of 1878, chapter 282.....	12 00
Reimbursed by State, military aid, act of 1879, chapter 282 . . .	160 50
County Treasurer, dividend dog tax.....	228 59
Mass. School fund.....	184 14
Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt	150 50
Footing of tax bills for 1880.....	18,645 11
Uncollected taxes for 1879	1, 06 48
Uncollected taxes, 1876, 1877, and 1878.....	529 78
Accrued taxes	192 16
Eden Winsor's note.	138 00
Deeds held for taxes	571 52
Hired in anticipation of taxes.....	4,210 90
Interest on taxes.....	160 73
Omitted taxes.....	3 00
Cash at last settlement.....	421 31
Cash from Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank.....	10,000 00
Cash from Worcester North Savings Institution . .	20,000 00
For forty-five \$1,000 bonds.....	45,000 00
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	\$107,938 48

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Cash paid—

Selectmen's orders for highways.....	\$2,942 84
Selectmen's orders, special repairs, as ordered by County Commissioners	907 00
Selectmen's orders for snow	148 05
Selectmen's orders, bridges	1 05
Selectmen's orders, schools	2,622 75
Selectmen's orders, school-houses	336 35
Selectmen's orders, incidentals	1,981 03
Selectmen's orders, State aid.....	1,612 50
Selectmen's orders, military aid.....	545 00
Selectmen's orders, Decoration Day	30 00
Overseers of Poor, orders	3,349 69
Charles Endicott, State tax	1,125 00
John Morissey, county tax	1,484 82
Notes and interest	6,566 78
Railroad interest	3,795 00
Uncollected taxes, 1880	2,214 30
Uncollected taxes, 1877, 1878, and 1879.....	467 74
Eden Winsor, secured note.....	138 00
Deeds held for taxes	141 32
Accrued taxes... ..	101 36
Cash paid Town on reclaimed property.....	429 20
Cash paid Town on accrued taxes.....	142 27
Cash on hand	1,856 43
Cash paid Charles Endicott, railroad note	30,000 00
Cash paid Charles Endicott, railroad note	45,000 00
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	\$107,938 48

The Treasurer's books and accounts have been examined and found correct, and all payments properly vouched.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
MARCH 15, 1881.

RAILROAD NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

DR.

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent	\$10,000 00
Worcester North Savings Institution, given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., \$2,000 to be paid yearly by the Town	20,000 00
November 1, 1881, forty-five bonds, of \$1,000 each, for ten years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	45,000 00
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	\$75,000 00

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Railroad fund deposited in New England Trust Company, March 15, 1880	\$5,710 97
Interest for 1880..	118 80
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Amount on deposit to date	\$5,829 77

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

DR.

Interest on railroad notes and bonds to date.....	\$1,455 00
Due other towns, aid to indigent soldiers, acts of 1879	103 00
Amount of orders drawn, not paid.....	555 79
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	\$2,113 79
Balance in favor of the Town.....	5,126 42
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	\$7,240 21

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1880	\$2,214 30
Uncollected taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879	467 74
Secured note on property of Eden Winsor.	138 00
Deeds of property held for taxes.	141 32
Accrued taxes... ..	101 36
Due from State for State aid.....	1,711 00
Due from State for military aid	565 06
Due from South Scituate	21 00
Due from Wareham.	24 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	1,856 43
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	\$7,240 21

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen,
and find them properly stated and vouched.

H. E. SMITH, } *Auditing*
SAMUEL ATWELL, } *Committee.*

*APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.*

Support of schools	\$2,650 00
Support of Poor	2,400 00
Repairs of highways and bridges	2,800 00
Interest on railroad loan	3,355 00
State and county tax, estimated	2,600 00
Repair of school-houses	200 00
Aid for indigent soldiers	400 00
Railroad loan	2,000 00
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	\$16,405 00

Incidental expenses Bank and corporation tax.

Allowing the valuation of the Town the same as last year, if the Town vote to raise the above amount, the rate of taxation will be about \$16.00 per \$1,000.00.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

MAY 1, 1879.

MAY 1, 1880.

Real estate.....	\$866,253 00	Real estate	\$869,023 00
Personal estate ..	178,960 00	Personal estate ..	183,554 00

 \$1,045,213 00

 \$1,052,577 00

Increase of real estate from 1879..... \$2,770 00

Increase of personal estate from 1879..... 4,594 00

 \$7,364 00

Increase of bank and corporation tax..... \$1,008 07

 State tax for 1880..... \$1,125 00

County tax for 1880..... 1,484 82

Town tax for 1880..... 15,480 00

School-books..... 183 79

Overlays on taxes..... 371 50

 Total tax..... \$18,645 11

 Rate on State tax..... $.45\frac{1}{3}$ on \$1,000.00

 Rate on County tax..... $.79\frac{1}{3}$ on \$1,000.00

 Rate on Town tax..... $\$15.05\frac{1}{3}$ on \$1,000.00

 \$16.30 on \$1,000.00

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} Assessors of Duxbury.
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	

*LIST OF JURORS**As Revised by the Selectmen, March 15, 1881.*

George H. Bailey,
Lewis B. Barstow,
Elbridge H. Chandler,
Lewis N. Bailey,
Jerome Chandler,
Thomas Soule,
Robert T. Randall,
Alexander J. McDonald,
Lewis Winsor,
Joshua S. Freeman,
Samuel P. Soule,
Alonzo Chandler,
Levi P. Simmons,
George H. Chandler,
John K. Parker,

Walter Baker,
Alexander K. Ripley,
George H. Torrey,
William S. Frazar,
Asa S. Delano,
Joshua W. Swift,
James M. Weston,
Henry H. Lewis,
Andrew Sampson,
Jonathan S. Ford,
Harrison Chandler,
Harrison G. Weston,
Proctor Chandler,
Herbert A. Peterson,
Eugene S. Freeman.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1881.

Paid—

Overseers of Poor, settling and making report, March, 1880	\$15 00
T. Chandler, keeping books, postage, and stationery,	7 93
S. P. Soule, Clerk, and other services	6 50
Holden & Batchelder, flour	55 50
George Bradford & Sons, meat.	52 94
Josiah Peterson, supplies	29 50
Gershom Bradford, shoats	17 00
Charles H. Chandler, wood	10 00
Eben Chandler, wood	6 50
Otis Chandler, wood	10 31
Antonio Lopez, wood	6 50
Isaac L. Sampson, wood	7 00
Daniel W. White, wood	5 00
J. S. Loring, coal	64 69
William E. Weston, meat	32 17
N. Ford & Sons, grain, groceries, etc	227 15
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$553 69</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$553 69
Ziba Hunt, hay	36 20
Salome D. Weston, hay	11 05
G. A. & H. O. Whiting, crackers	5 71
Frank Sears, fish	4 45
Arnold Freeman, straw	2 00
Old Colony Railroad, freight	1 76
Henry A. Prior, trucking	3 80
John Delano, teaming	10 30
Mrs. Alden Delano, services for Mrs. Winslow	1 00
Levi H. Cushing, goods	2 25
Charles Frost, fish and clams	5 13
Enoch Freeman, coffins, robes, and burials of Harriet Winslow, Ellen Brewster, and John Freeman	42 25
James Burgess, balance of salary to April 19, 1880,	23 00
James Burgess, salary as Superintendent to March 19, 1881	252 00
Otis Weston, mending shoes	2 50
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	\$957 09

*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Martha O. Jackson	\$186 12
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Simeon Sampson	179 93
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Ellen M. Brewster	52 72
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$418 77

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$418 77
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Eden Sampson,	126 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Gamaliel Arnold	43 47
B. F. Hodges, board and clothing for Avery Hodges,	111 00
Mrs. C. P. Weston, house rent for Mrs. E. M. Hunt,	50 00
Martin Freeman, coffin and robe for Henry Delano,	22 00
L. H. Cushing, wood and supplies for Mrs. N. Sampson.....	30 50
Town of Wellfleet, support and removal of Zephaniah Pierce	52 10
Town of Plymouth for Mrs. Horace Wadsworth ...	105 00
Dr. J. B. Brewster, medical attendance on Mrs. Wadsworth	8 00
Supplies to Hiram Bryant and family	34 37
Stove, wood, and supplies to Sabia Keene	34 25
Alonzo Chandler, wood for Mrs. N. Sampson	8 25
C. H. Chandler & Co., supplies for Mrs. William Bowen	45 87
Town of Plympton, supplies for Dennis Curtis	36 00
City of New Bedford, supplies for James Wilson ...	25 50
Dr. French, medical attendance on John Freeman ..	7 00
Nancy Baker, care and nursing John Freeman	30 50
James Randall, supplies	36 00
Samuel Winsor, supplies	6 60
Town of Brockton, supplies for Patrick O'Brien ...	84 87
Town of Middleboro', support and supplies furnished Horace W. Thayer.....	153 27
J. C. Chase, care of H. W. Thayer	101 80
Dr. N. D. Hathaway, surgical operation and medical attendance on Horace W. Thayer.....	195 55
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,766 67

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,766 67
Thomas Chandler, visits to Middleboro and expenses in Thayer case.....	8 50
Charles H. Chandler, burials of Henry Delano and Alice Bonney	10 00
City of Boston, support of W. J. White.....	36 85
Josiah Peterson, expenses to Boston and Milton, White case.....	5 50
Peterson's Express, fares and expenses, W. J. White,	3 50
Town of Hanson, supplies and medical attendance on family of William Gardner	26 85
Town of Hanover, supplies for Thomas Ingles and family	67 00
City of Boston, supplies for Mary Loring and Daniel Hanley	9 00
Wood and supplies for family of H. Gibbons	18 50
Samuel P. Soule, services on J. Freeman and O'Brien cases	3 25
Support of Thomas L. Soule.....	81 00
Henry Paulding, support of daughter's child....	73 50
J. S. Loring, wood for Mrs. E. M. Hunt....	2 50
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	\$2,112 62

SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Supplies to C. D. Mann, South Scituate	\$53 00
Supplies to C. W. Tucker, Taunton	7 94
Supplies to Mrs. Harriet L. Hall, Mattapoisett....	23 32
Supplies to Frederic A. Pratt, Wareham	142 00
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Amount reimbursed by other towns.....	\$226 26

AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM MARCH 15, 1880,
TO MARCH 15, 1881.

Balance appropriation from 1879.....	\$650 54
Appropriation, 1880.....	2,300 00
Received from Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt,	150 50
Received from Town of Mattapoisett, aid to Mrs. Hall,	34 12
Received from Town of South Scituate, aid to C. D. Mann.....	48 00
Due from State for aid to indigent soldiers, for H. W. Thayer and Thomas Ingles.....	338 06
Received from James Burgess for produce sold from Town Farm.....	19 85
Received from City of Taunton for aid to C. W. Tucker.....	24 32
Received from Town of Pembroke for aid to Betsey Jones.....	5 00
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	\$3,570 39

In the case of H. W. Thayer, military settlement in Duxbury, now in Middleboro' sick, whose cost of support has been a heavy expense to the Town, and charged in the Overseers' account, the State has allowed the sum of \$610.12, under the act of 1879, granting aid to indigent soldiers,—one half to be reimbursed by the State, which we charge as available means; also, half of the aid allowed in the case of Thomas Ingles at Hanover, of \$66.00.

Number of inmates now in Almshouse.....	9
Largest number at one time.....	11
Smallest number at one time.....	9
Average number.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Admitted during the year.....	1
Discharged during the year.....	1
Died during the year.....	1

Mrs. Harriet Winslow, August 11, 1880, aged 91 years.

Number of tramps lodged during the year.....	23
Since the passage of the tramp act of May 1880.....	4
a decrease of 320 from the previous year.	

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE, AND AGE.

	Age.		Age
Joseph Phillips	83	Betsey Churchill	56
Bradford Holmes.	76	Mary Southworth	66
George Stetson	59	Abigail Holmes.	83
J. Melzar Holmes	83	Lucy G. Chandler	31
Zephaniah Pierce	79		

The average cost per week of, support in the Almshouse for the last year has been, \$1.91 for each person.

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE
AND ON THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1881.*

1 cow,	400 lbs. pork,
18 fowl,	10 lbs. beef,
500 lbs. English hay,	125 lbs. dried apples,
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons coal,	20 lbs. sugar,
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	2 lbs. butter,
22 empty barrels,	15 lbs. crackers,
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tobacco,
5 gallons vinegar,	50 lbs. lard,
68 lbs. soap,	140 lbs. ham,
2 lbs. tea,	3 bushels beans,
15 gallons molasses.	

Amount, \$185.70.

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses in Almshouse	\$957 09	
Expenses outside of Almshouse	2,112 62	
Poor of other towns	226 26	
	—————	\$3,295 97
Available means for support of Poor from		
March 15, 1880, to March 15, 1881..	\$2,970 39	
Less available means	325 58	
	—————	\$3,295 97

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,		
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched.

H. E. SMITH,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
SAMUEL ATWELL,		

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held at Town Hall, Duxbury, Monday April 4th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M. :

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. To hear the report of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.
5. To revise or accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen.
6. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
7. Will the town raise thirty dollars to be expended under direction of Post 111, G. A. R.
8. Will the town authorize their Collector to sell the property held by the town for taxes?

9. What action will the town take in regard to the County of Plymouth furnishing a school for Truant Children in the County? (By request.)

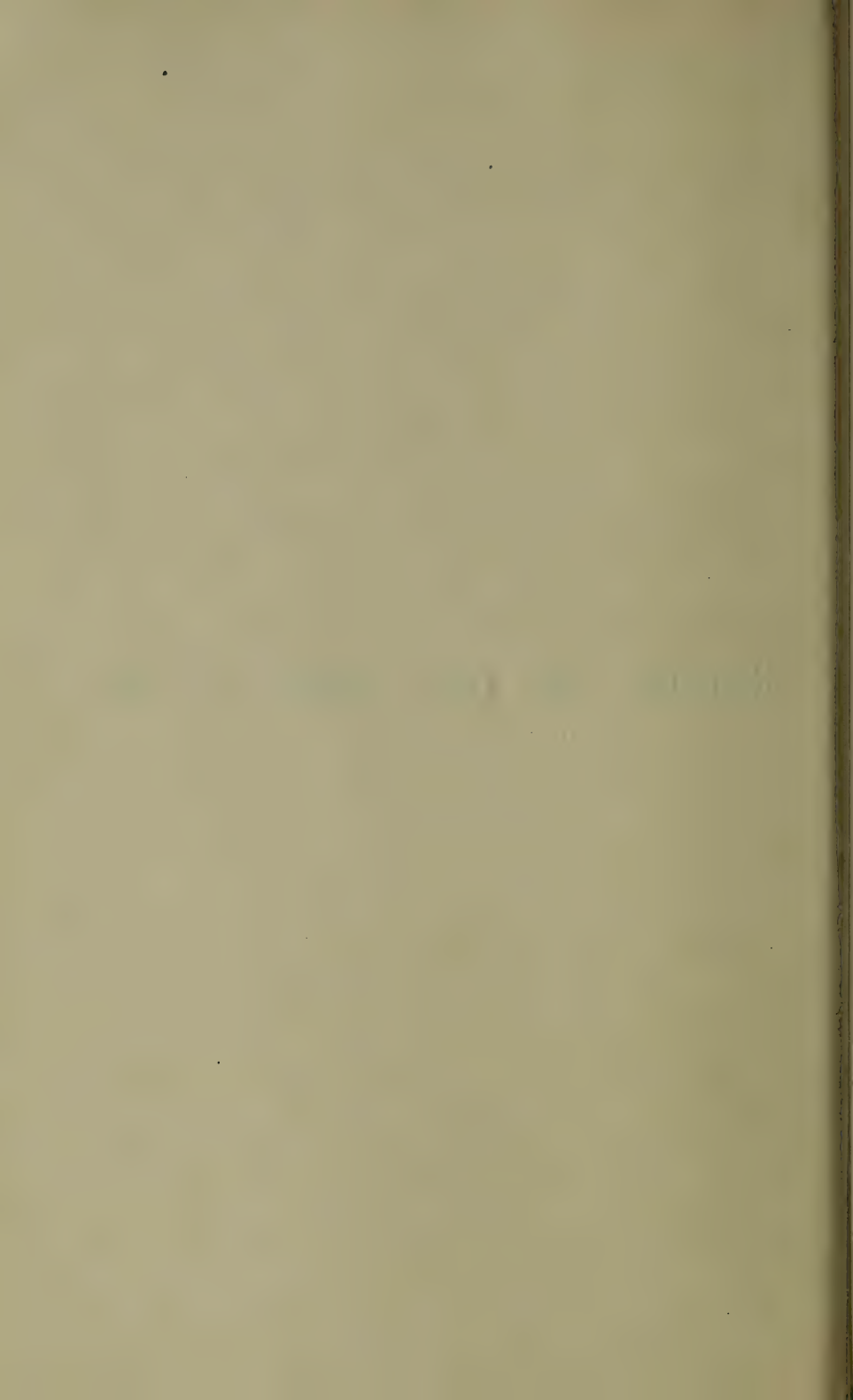
10. Will the town cause a well to be dug in School District No. 3? (By request of School Committee.)

11. To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise ask the legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices, and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens. (By petition.)

12. Will the town vote to put a drain on land of George Higgins to lead off the surplus water that comes from the highway. (By request of George Higgins.)

13. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1880.

- Jan. 1. David H. Delano, of Kingston, to Mannella M. Weston, of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Jan. 3. Frank H. Dawes, of Duxbury, to Addie E. Holmes, of Kingston. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Jan. 3. Charles F. Pratt, of Hanson, to Lydia T. Crocker, of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Jan. 4. Elisha G. Sampson to Martha L. Church, both of Duxbury. By Justus H. Nelson.
- Jan. 18. Erastus E. Chandler to L. Angeline Hamilton, both of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Jan. 21. James F. Blanchard, of Duxbury, to Mary L. Bradford, of Turner, Me. By Rev. Isaac Dunham.
- Feb. 26. Stephen C. Glass, of Duxbury, to Salome N. Raymond, of Plymouth. By Rev. A. H. Sweetser.
- Feb. 29. Edward Rogers, of Marshfield, to Flora A. Randall, Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.

- Mar. 16. Hiram B. Simmons to Lillian H. Peterson, both of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Mar. 24. William C. Earle, of East Weymouth, to Ella F. Stickney, of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Mar. 28. Claudius L. Strang, of Pembroke, to Lillian G. Hunt, of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Mar. 29. George W. Turner to Fannie M. Chandler, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Jr.
- May 23. William J. Turner to Zilpha E. Brewster, both of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- May 27. Patrick Hoy, of South Abington, to Maggie Sullivan, of Duxbury. By Rev. John D. Colbert.
- June 16. Joseph Walling, of Duxbury, to Hannah M. Murphy, of Plymouth. By Rev. H. W. Coffin.
- June 20. Oscar M. Holmes to Susan J. Sampson, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- June 25. Lyman Sears to Lucy E. Pratt, both of Marshfield. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- July 4. James Cooper to Ella J. Ford, both of Duxbury. By Rev. F. A. Crafts.
- July 6. Adelbert Delano to Mary A. Shannon, both of Duxbury. By Rev. John D. Colbert.
- July 7. William A. Bumpus, of South Carver, to Isabella M. Peterson, of Duxbury. By Rev. Charles C. Watson.
- Aug. 18. Isaiah B. Fisher to Sarah F. Ryder, both of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Sept. 2. Ernest Wadsworth to Nellie B. Chandler, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Frederic N. Knapp.

- Sept. 11. Frederic R. Winsor to Carrie Glass, both of Duxbury. By Rev. J. H. Allen.
- Sept. 18. John M. Leach to Olive F. Fisher, both of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Oct. 2. Frank H. Sweetser to Lizzie B. Baker, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Oct. 13. Elbridge J. Weston, of Duxbury, to Emeline A. Eustis, of Somerville. By Rev. D. M. Graham.
- Oct. 24. Chester I. Foster to Louise A. Dunster, both of Duxbury. By J. Waldo Foster, Esq.
- Oct. 31. James M. Lyle, of Bay City, Mich., to Sarah E. Chandler, of Duxbury. By Rev. W. W. Lyle.
- Nov. 21. Albert W. Simmons to Nellie M. Lapham, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Nov. 24. Charles F. Atwell, of Duxbury, to Lydia L. Jones, of Kingston. By Rev. Joseph Peckham.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN TOWN
DURING THE YEAR 1880.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1880.					
January 2,	Celia Frost,	74	9	25	Consumption.
" 26,	Betsey Turner,	92	10	22	Old Age.
February 28,	Deborah D. Soule,	70	3	20	Pneumonia.
March 4,	Mary L. Lane,	31	—	—	Consumption.
" 31,	Joshua W. Simmons,	81	6	—	Accidental.
April 18,	Charles Sampson,	79	5	3	Cancer.
" 30,	Peter A. Sennott,	52	9	14	Consumption.
June 1,	Alden B. Weston,	75	—	—	Old Age.
" 1,	James O. Freeman,	20	9	1	Consumption.
" 23,	Eliza T. Gullifer,	23	3	14	Consumption.
" 28,	Alden Winsor,	87	4	24	Old Age,
July 10,	Mary J. Towns,	21	5	5	Consumption,
" 18,	Helen S. Arnold,	31	10	11	Thrombus of the Brain.
" 27,	William A. Towns,	1	11	27	Fits.

August	2,	Abigail Kent,	87	—	—	Old Age.
"	4,	Mary E. Seaver,	24	—	—	Pththisis.
"	12,	Harriet Winslow,	90	—	—	Old Age.
"	17,	Luther T. Gardner,	61	9	12	Apoplexy.
"	24,	William Turner,	71	10	—	Consumption.
"	29,	Thomas O. Robinson,	1	11	11	Cholera Infantum.
September	29,	David Tower,	15	6	18	Dysentery.
October	2,	Betsey P. Simmons,	30	6	2	Consumption.
"	24,	David H. Freeman,	71	8	24	Softening of the Brain.
"	27,	S. Stillman Peterson,	68	—	12	Apoplexy.
November	1,	Lester Shattuck,	1	5	15	Cholera Infantum.
"	1,	Hannah P. Sears,	69	7	9	Cancer and Jaundice.
"	14,	Helen M. Cooper,	7	8	8	Diphtheria.
"	15,	Ebenezer Chandler,	72	8	3	Apoplexy.
December	4,	Mary L. Brewster,	47	1	19	Myelitis.
"	14,	Hannah Weston,	90	9	24	Old Age.
"	16,	Almira White,	74	8	—	Paralysis.
"	17,	Eliza E. Holmes,	74	—	—	Inflammation of the Bowels.

DEATHS REGISTERED THAT WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1880.						
March 2,	Fred. L. Peterson,	20	3	18	Consumption,	Newton.
" 4,	Edwin Peterson,	65	1	—	Heart Disease,	Charlestown.
" 24,	Laura T. Watson,	16	2	16	Consumption,	Boston.
April 15,	Ellen M. Brewster,	49	—	—	Hemorrhage,	Taunton.
May,	Cordiana Bailey,	62	4	15	Pneumonia,	Marshfield.
June 15,	Elisabeth Bradley,	65	—	20	Morbus Brightie,	Newton.
August 12,	Mary A. Randall,	77	9	—	Consumption,	Charlestown.
" 27,	John Freeman,	65	—	—	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Marshfield.
" 30,	Charles C. Weston,	21	10	—	Typhoid Fever,	Swampscot.
September 12,	Rose Delano,	31	—	—	Fractured Skull,	Boston.
" 13,	John Merritt,	50	1	1	Consumption,	Quincy.
October 14,	Caro Peterson,	—	3	12	Tubercular Meningitis,	Jamaica Plain.
" 16,	William B. Weston,	17	—	—	Accident,	Boston.
November 20,	Seth C. Peterson,	60	2	17	Inflammation of Bowels,	East Boston.
December 15,	Walter H. Sampson,	—	—	20	Unknown,	East Boston.
" 31,	Alfred Peterson,	70	1	29	Erysipelas,	Hyde Park.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1880.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1880.		
Jan. 2,	Guy C. Peterson,	Elisha and Lucy E.
" 6,	Samuel H. Hall,	George H. and Adelia E.
" 28,	Warren Pierce,	Charles S. and Caroline C.
Feb. 2,	Lula C. Sennott,	Frank M. and Rebecca.
" 29,	Arthur Peterson,	William O. and Mary T.
March 14,	Annie B. Swift,	Ray and Isabella F.
" 26,	Jabez W. Peterson,	George F. and Elisabeth.
April 8,	Leon E. Maglathlin,	Edward B. and Clara.
" 14,	Eva M. Taylor,	Clarence B. and Flora.
May 15,	Ethel A. Bolton,	William A. and Susan A.
" 22,	Marguerite H. Sanderson,	Robert L. and Mary A.
June 18,	H. Florence Randall,	Francis J. and Susan A.
July 6,	Lizzie D. Delano,	Elnathan and Hannah.
" 28,	Edith M. Simmons,	Hiram B. and Lillian H.
Aug. 8,	John K. Parker,	John K. and Mercy.
" 8,	——— Davis,	Edward N. and Lucinda.
" 11,	Benjamin O. Dawes,	Wilfred C. and Olive F.
" 22,	Clara B. Hastings,	William J. and Annie A.
" 30,	John B. Paulding,	Joshua T. and Sylvia.
Sept. 23,	Arthur L. Pratt,	Frederick A. and Eliza E.
Oct. 1,	Alpheus H. Walker,	Isaiah and Hannah.
" 30,	Faustina F. Turner,	George W. and Fannie M.
Nov. 8,	Sarah F. Mann,	Charles D. and Lydia A.
" 19,	Grace I. Peterson,	Stephen S. and Lizzie R.
" 30,	Florence C. Fisher,	William H. and Rebecca.
Dec. 1,	Ida L. Bumpus,	William A. and Isabella M.
" 11,	Russell T. Green,	George A. and Lizzie.
" 16,	——— Hinckley,	James F. and Lucretia.
" 28,	——— Simmons,	Edgar E. and Susie L.

Probably but few persons are aware of the importance of an accurate registration of births and deaths. The decision of questions of legal settlements in towns often depend upon the facts registered. In matters of life insurance endowment, etc., the correct information derived from this source is indispensable.

Many times the name of a child registered has been changed by the parents without notifying the Clerk of that fact, that he may correct the name, which surely is very essential.

Often, at the close of the year, no name has been given to the child; and when named, through the inadvertence of the parent in not informing the Clerk, an imperfect record is made. A little forethought on the part of parents, to see that a proper and correct registration of their children has been made, would obviate all these difficulties.

Extract from Section 2 of Chapter 21 of General Statutes.

"Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their city or town of the births and deaths of their children. Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth or death, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars."

SUMMARY.

Marriage certificates, 29; returned for record, 30.

Deaths recorded, 48; residents of Duxbury, 33.

Births recorded, 29: males, 14; females, 13.

Number of dogs licensed during the year, 128. Paid into the County Treasury, \$257.40.

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk of Duxbury*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1881.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR—

1880-81.

REPORT.

To the citizens of the Town of Duxbury.

The School Committee for the school year 1880-81 would respectfully present to you their annual report.

The educational interests of the town during the past year have been very satisfactory, although the winter term was very much broken up in all our schools, owing to extensive sickness among the scholars, and several of our schools were obliged to close for two or three weeks, in consequence of which some of our schools are in session at the time of making this report. All of our schools have been taught by the same teachers during the whole year, with one exception, and harmony and good will have prevailed.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

All of our school houses are in a good condition inside and out, and all have comfortable seats and desks, with the exception of No. 5, and as we are to have an addition of six or eight scholars in District No. 9, next term, a few more chairs and desks will be needed in that school-room. The school property reflects great credit on the citizens of the town, and teachers and scholars, inspired by such a state of things, have labored together more earnestly in the work of education.

TEACHERS.

All of the teachers employed the past year have been faithful to the trust confided to them, and success has in a great degree crowned their efforts. The teachers do not (as many think) confine their work to the school room, six hours a day, during five days in a week, but they are constant and unremitting, ever devising new plans, and working for the best interests of their schools. The true teacher is a ceaseless worker in school and out, and all of our schools have the benefit of just such teachers.

Some persons claim that we pay our teachers too much salary, now we have no doubt that we could obtain teachers for less money, but when we hire cheap teachers we must expect to have poor ones, for good teachers will command and receive good pay, and those who find fault with the pay teachers now receive, would be among the first to find fault with low priced ones. The fact is parents who desire their children to have a good education, will not find fault with what is for the best interest of their children, but will work earnestly to that end.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A change has been made during the year in substituting the New England edition of Warren's Common School Geography for Warren's brief course, a change that meets the approval of teachers, parents and scholars, except in one or two cases. The publishers while making the exchange in a very liberal manner presented to each

school for the use of the teachers a copy free of cost. Some persons censure the committee because they make changes in books so often. In some cases the old edition goes out of print, and we have the alternative to make an entire change, and obtain a new book at a great cost to the Town, or secure a new edition of the work at much less expense. In such cases your Committee have, after careful consideration, done what they thought would be for the best interests of all concerned. Your Committee claim that, in order for teachers and scholars to do the best work, they must have the best books and material to work with. The mechanic can not do a good job of work or his apprentice become a good workman without having the best of tools to work with. Now what is true of the mechanic and apprentice, is equally true of teacher and scholar.

REV. W. W. LYLE.

In December the committee had the misfortune to lose one of their number, Rev. W. W. Lyle, who moved to Bay City, Michigan. In consequence of this removal and according to the laws of this state, after giving legal notice, the school committee met with the selectmen, January 3d, and filled the vacancy by electing Dr. James Wilde. For more than seven years Mr. Lyle had been a member of the school committee, and during that time labored for the best interests of the schools. Teachers and scholars as well as the school committee and citizens of the town deeply regret their loss.

His presence in the school room infused new life into the school, and encouraged both teacher and scholars. His departure from our midst is a loss not easily repaired. But let teachers and scholars ever remember his words of kindness and cheer spoken to them, and may those words inspire them with noble thoughts and deeds, and may their lives be made better as they revert to his visits in the school room, and to their association with him elsewhere.

THE SCHOOLS IN DETAIL.

District No. 1. This school has been kept by Miss Emily W. Sears, one of our most popular and accomplished teachers, who still continues to secure the affection of her pupils and the confidence and esteem of their parents.

Whole number of scholars, sixty-two ; average number belonging, forty-nine ; average attendance, forty-seven ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, forty-four ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, four ; number of scholars under five years of age, three.

DISTRICT No. 2. This school, in charge of one of our most experienced teachers, Mrs. Jennie P. Standish, still maintains its record for hard work and real progress. Teachers, scholars, parents and friends are united and work together for the interests of the school, and in every school where such union as is seen, there we find success.

Whole number of scholars, fifty-nine ; average number belonging, forty-eight ; average attendance, forty-one ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, thirty-nine ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, three ; number of scholars under five years of age, two ;

DISTRICT No. 3. A good degree of progress has been made in this school during the year, and the teacher Mr. Herbert E. Walker, has been untiring in his efforts to awaken new interest among the scholars, and to bring the school up to a higher standard than it has ever attained.

Whole number of scholars, forty ; average number belonging, thirty-three ; average attendance, twenty-five ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, twenty-one ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, none ; number of scholars under five years of age, none ;

DISTRICT No. 4. This school, in charge of Miss Sarah C. Goodspeed, has not made such progress during the year as the committee could wish. This is owing to the large amount of absences from school, caused by sickness.

The fall term continued but nine weeks, and was closed by order of the committee, cases of diphtheria having broken out in the school.

The winter term was also broken up by sickness, in consequence of which the school was closed for one or two weeks, and during the seventh week of the school, Miss Goodspeed resigned on account of severe sickness.

Miss Mary F. Cushing immediately took charge of the school and taught until the end of the term.

Whole number of scholars, twenty-two ; average number belonging, twenty ; average attendance, ten ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, thirteen ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, number of scholars under five years of age, two.

DISTRICT No. 5. This school, in charge of Miss Mary E. Chandler, has done a good work during the year. Great progress has been made in all the studies, while the interest among the parents and friends continues to increase.

Whole number of scholars, thirty ; average number belonging, twenty-seven ; average attendance, eighteen ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, twenty ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, one ; number of scholars under five years of age, one.

DISTRICT No. 6. This school still maintains its reputation for discipline and industry, while the teacher, Miss Mary D. Boylston, continues her work, with the entire approbation of the committee and satisfaction of the district. On account of sickness in the school, it closed one week before the expiration of the winter term, without the annual examination.

Whole number of scholars, twenty-nine ; average number belonging, twenty-four ; average attendance, twenty ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, nineteen ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, nineteen ; number of scholars under five years of age, one.

DISTRICT No. 7. This school with Miss Marion J. Perry as teacher, has done well considering all the circumstances. This school has been broken up a great deal by absences caused by sickness, on account of which the school was discontinued for three weeks during the winter term, and upon reopening many of the scholars failed to appear, because of continued sickness. Your committee feel that making due allowance for sickness in the school, the attendance is not what it should be. Parents and guardians ought not to forget that it is for the future welfare of their children that they should attend school every day possible.

Whole number of scholars, forty-one ; average number belonging, twenty-eight ; average attendance, nineteen ; number between eight and fourteen years of age, twenty-two ; number over fifteen years of age, two ; number under five years of age, none.

DISTRICT No. 8.—This school, in charge of Mrs. Ida M. Chandler, has made good progress during the year. Mrs. Chandler is a faithful and hard working teacher, and all her efforts are seconded by her scholars, as well as by all the parents and friends in the district. Visits to the school during the year, as well as the examination at the end of the Winter term, is proof of this statement.

Whole number of scholars, thirty-six ; average number belonging, thirty ; average attendance, twenty-nine ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, twenty-six ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, none ; number under five years of age, none.

DISTRICT No. 9. — This school, taught by Miss M. Emma Keene, although the smallest in Town, will compare favorably with any other school in point of deportment and studies. The parents and friends are interested in both teacher and scholars, and, of course, good progress and success are the natural results.

Whole number of scholars, fifteen ; average number belonging, nine ; average attendance, seven ; number of scholars between eight and fourteen years of age, seven ; number of scholars over fifteen years of age, one ; number of scholars under five years of age, one.

THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

Since the arrangements made several years ago between the Town (through its School Committee) and the Trustees of the Partridge Academy, by which our High School scholars are educated in that school, the Academy has been recognized as the High School of the Town, and as such it falls within the province of the School Committee to make reference to that institution ; and at the request of your Committee, the Principal of the Academy, Mr. E. B. Maglathlin, has furnished the following report :

ACADEMIC YEAR, 1880-81.

	HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.								GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.			
			Ex-Seniors.		Seniors.		Middle Class.		Junior Class.		Sub-Juniors.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Whole No. Pupils,	19	37	2	2	3	5	3	13	8	13	3	4
Average No. Pupils.	16.5	33.7	1.8	1.9	2.5	4	2.7	12	7	12.2	2.5	3.6
Average per cent. of Attendance,	.956	.954	.98	.94	.96	.98	.92	.97	.95	.94	.97	.94
Average per cent. of Scholarship,	.894	.92	.95	.97	.90	.94	.88	.89	.91	.93	.83	.87
Average per cent. of Department.	.966	.982	.97	.99	.96	.99	.96	.98	.96	.97	.98	.98
No. over 15 years,	9	26	2	2	3	4	3	9	—	9	1	2
No. of Graduates,	7	5	3	2	4	3						

The following are the names of those who, at the close of the last school year, were graduated and received diplomas :

EX-SENIORS.

Asa Ellmore Chandler, Laura Wakefield Chandler,
Walter Drew Loring, Carrie Louise Soule,
Willie Allen Prior.

SENIORS.

Etta Eldridge Bartlett, John Wesley Cushing,
Nellie Hambleton Fogg, Lewis Howard Delano,
Mabel Grant Northey, Fred Johnson Sampson,
John Soule,

The following named pupils have not been absent a single half day during the year :

Susie S. Boylston, Mabel G. Northey,
Minnie L. Hamilton, Belle Sheldon,
Addie Chandler, Lucie Hall,
Mary N. Gifford, Joseph Boylston,
Minnie G. Barstow, Otis L. Soule.

The next examination for admission to the Academy takes place on Monday, August 29th, 1881, beginning at nine o'clock, A. M. The candidates must have attained the age of twelve years, and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing; Arithmetic, through common fractions; the Geography of North America; English Grammar, including the parsing and analysis of simple prose sentences.

At the last entrance examination, the questions asked were as follows :

ARITHMETIC.

Find the G. C. D. of 492, 744, 1044.

Find the L. C. M. of 39, 26, 15, 65.

Reduce to their smallest terms, $\frac{126}{210}$

Reduce to equivalent fractions having a common denominator, $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{3}{10}$, $\frac{7}{20}$.

A man has three sheep; the first is worth \$6 $\frac{1}{4}$, the second \$8 $\frac{5}{8}$, and the third \$9 $\frac{1}{2}$: how many dollars are the whole worth?

A man having two tracts of land, one of 131 $\frac{7}{8}$ acres, the other of 160 $\frac{9}{16}$ acres; sold 150 $\frac{7}{20}$ acres: how many acres had he remaining?

If a hat cost 1-4 of \$16 $\frac{3}{4}$, and a vest 8-9 as much, what was the cost of the vest?

If I should receive from A. 19 $\frac{9}{10}$ dollars, from B. 51 $\frac{5}{6}$ dollars, then pay to C. 63 $\frac{3}{4}$ dollars, what would I still have?

What is the value of $\frac{3-4}{6-5 \times 5-7} + (3-7 \text{ divided by } 9-10) - 1 \frac{3}{16}$?

GEOGRAPHY.

Bound the United States.

On which coast are the greatest number of harbors?

What are the principal mountain systems of N. A.?

What gulf receives the drainage of most of the U. S.?

What chain of lakes on the northern border of the U. S.?

Name each lake in order, beginning with the most easterly.

Name the States which border on the Atlantic Ocean.

Which State has the most commerce?

What city is the great commercial depot on the Pacific coast?

Through what waters would a vessel sail, in going from Cincinnati to New Orleans? What cargo might be taken? Return cargo?

Through what States would a person pass in travelling by rail from New York City to Indianapolis?

GRAMMAR.

Decline lady, it.

Compare good, little.

Give the principal parts of do, drive.

Write a sentence containing a preposition and its object, and underline each.

Write a sentence containing a transitive verb and its object, and underline each.

Tell the part of speech of each word in the following: A very large horse and handsome carriage stand by the garden fence.

Analyze the following sentence, and parse the words: I have learned a hard lesson.

Throughout the entire course, examinations, oral and written, are made in each study, and the results in each must be satisfactory to enable the pupil to advance to the studies next in order. The school-year is divided into two terms of twenty weeks each, with vacations at such times as are deemed desirable. New classes are formed only at the beginning of the Fall and Winter term. In exceptional cases, pupils may be admitted at the beginning of the Spring and Summer term, by passing a satisfactory examination upon the work of the preceding half year. Graduates of the senior class, who wish to pursue studies in the ex-senior class, must enter upon their work at the beginning of the Fall and Winter term. The next Fall and Winter term begins Tuesday, August 30th, 1881.

In the Grammar School Department, the teachers are aided by pupils from the High School, who are preparing themselves to teach in the public schools. The past year has been unusually satisfactory in the quality of the work that has been done in both departments of the Academy. This is due largely to the increase of school-spirit. When scholars take a pride in their organization, they give assurance that the discipline, the scholarship, and the energy of the school will be greatly enhanced thereby.

In regard to the deportment, it can be truly said that the pupils have given faithful attention to duty, and, with scarcely an exception, have cheerfully conformed to the known wishes of the Principal and his Assistant. Special marks have been given for *neatness*. The pupils have been taught that *this* is a cardinal virtue.

The teacher has occasionally inspected the desks, with a view to help the pupils form a right habit in the care of books and papers. They have been taught to respect the school-building, and to have a due regard for the sacredness of all property — either public or private. In this connection, it may be well to state that the Town authorities should provide a better public entrance to the grounds of the Academy, and should make such other improvements as will give a more tasteful appearance to the street in front.

The record in attendance has been excellent. The school, however, should receive more visits from parents and friends. They are always welcome, and their presence is encouraging to both scholars and teachers. It is only by making frequent visits to the school that a knowledge of its worth and work can be ascertained. Public exhibitions are criteria neither of the success of teachers nor of the proficiency of the pupils. But I do not disparage them altogether. Undoubtedly, the anticipations of an exhibition may stimulate some to do better work. The motive, however, to keep before the mind of the pupil should be, that the daily preparation of the lesson is, not that he may make a fine appearance at recitation or on visitation days, but that he may receive such discipline as will enable him to become a good citizen and to lead a useful life.

The friends of education, in our Town, cannot take too deep an interest in the welfare of the Academy. Especially ought the parents to co-operate with the teachers. Whenever parents are dissatisfied, they should have interviews with the teachers,

who are always glad to converse with parents concerning their children. "What parent but is, at times, weighed down with the thought, that in the school must be laid the foundations of a building which will stand, when not merely temple and palace, but the perpetual hills and adamantine rocks on which they rest, have melted away! that a light may *there* be kindled, which will shine, not merely when every artificial beam is extinguished, but when the affrighted sun has fled away from the heavens! *Education*, — when we feed *that* lamp, we perform the highest social duty! If we quench it, I know not where — humanly speaking — for time or for eternity,

"I know not where is that Promethean heat
That can its light relume."

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MAGLATHLIN.

PARTRIDGE ACADEMY, March 14, 1881.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

Number of persons in town on May 1, 1880, between the ages of five and fifteen, three hundred and seventy.

Whole number of scholars enrolled in the different schools during the year, three hundred and ninety.

Average attendance during the year, two hundred and sixty-six.

Number attending school under five years of age, ten.

Number attending school between eight and fourteen years of age, two hundred and twenty-seven.

Number attending school over fifteen years of age, forty-eight.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY BARSTOW,	}	<i>School Committee of Duxbury.</i>
E. B. MAGLATHLIN,		
JAMES WILDE.		

BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

J. PETERSON, Agent, in account with the

TOWN OF DUXBURY, March 15, 1881.

Dr.

Books on hand, March 15, 1880	\$303 19
Paid by the Town for books, 1880	228 38
Outstanding bills due for books	127 44
Agents' salary	30 00
Balance in Town's favor	17 01

\$706 02

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Books on hand, March 15, 1881

\$361 37

Desk supplies, District No. 1	\$7 36
No. 2	7 73
No. 3	8 97
No. 4	7 31
No. 5	3 94
No. 6	2 86
No. 7	7 33
No. 8	6 91
No. 9	2 20

\$54 61

Unpaid bills to Assessors, No. 1

\$30 62

No. 2

41 92

No. 3

21 27

No. 4

8 87

No. 5

16 45

No. 6

6 61

No. 7

13 23

No. 8

19 11

No. 9

23

\$158 31

Cash paid Treasurer

89 50

Cash on hand

42 23

\$706 02

THE ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR THE—

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15TH,

1882,

Calendar Year 1881

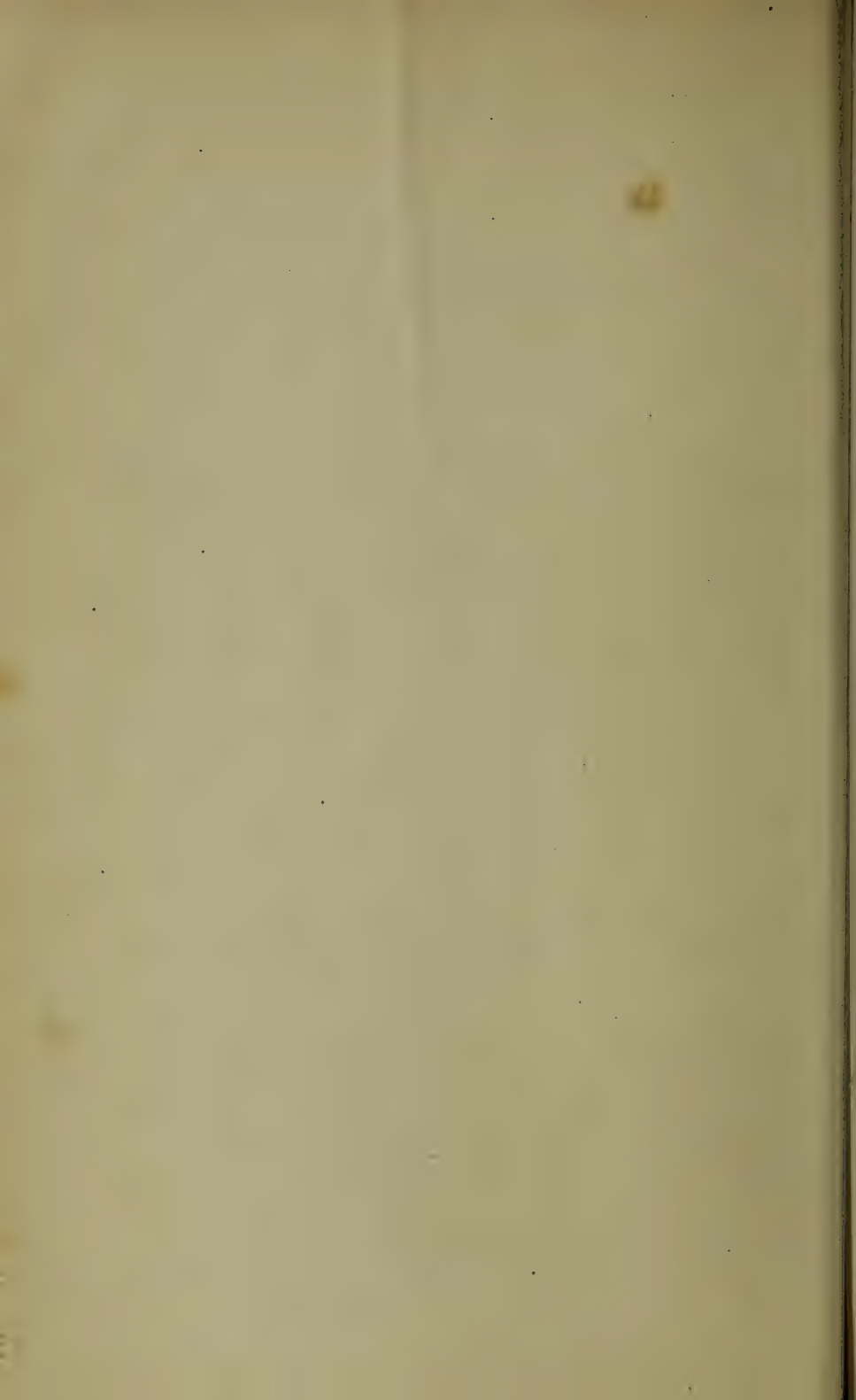
—TOGETHER WITH THE—

Reports of the Town Clerk and School Committee.

Annual Town Meeting April 3d, 1882.

PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS
1882.



REPORT.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Duxbury respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending March 15, 1882, and its financial condition at that date, with the reports of School Committee, Treasurer, Town Clerk; also, valuation and amount of tax of each person assessed May 1, 1881 :

ACCOUNTS WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS PAID.

Trustees Partridge Academy tuition Town scholars, 1881	\$300 00
District No. 1. Emily W. Sears, balance due, 1880,	27 00
District No. 2. J. P. Standish, balance due, 1880 ..	63 00
District No. 3. Herbert E. Walker, balance due, 1880	104 00
District No. 4. Mary F. Cushing, balance due, 1880	44 80
District No. 7. Marion J. Perry, balance due, 1880,	88 00
District No. 1. Emily W. Sears, teaching, 1881	333 00
District No. 2. Evelina F. Freeman, teaching, 1881,	5 60
District No. 2. J. P. Standish, teaching, 1881	99 00
District No. 2. J. P. Sampson, teaching, 1881	198 00
District No. 2. Susie S. Boylston, teaching, 1881..	12 60
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$1,275 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,275 00
District No. 3. Herbert E. Walker, teaching, 1881,	192 00
District No. 3. Sadie Perry, teaching, 1881	84 00
District No. 4. Mary F. Cushing, teaching, 1881...	82 60
District No. 4. Lizzie A. Randall, teaching, 1881 ..	168 00
District No. 5. Mary E. Chandler, teaching, 1881..	84 00
District No. 5. Charles F. Thomas, teaching, 1881,	168 00
District No. 6. Mary D. Boylston, teaching, 1881,	200 00
District No. 6. Annie Alden, teaching, 1881	84 00
District No. 7. Marion J. Perry, teaching, 1881...	288 00
District No. 8. Ida M. Chandler, teaching, 1881...	200 60
District No. 8. Herbert E. Walker, teaching, 1881,	102 00
District No. 9. Emma Keene, teaching, 1881	72 00
District No. 9. Evelina Freeman, teaching, 1881...	168 00
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	\$3168 20

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

District No. 1	\$53 55
District No. 2	35 05
District No. 3	30 35
District No. 4	45 42
District No. 5	27 45
District No. 6	30 13
District No. 7	38 95
District No. 8	33 90
District No. 9	37 75
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	\$332 55
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	\$3,500 75

Unexpended balance from appropriation

for 1880	\$338 41
Appropriation for 1881	2,500 00
School fund	187 63
Dividend, dog fund	190 81
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	3,216 85
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Overdrawn	\$283 90

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid —

Auditing Committee's bill, March, 1881	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectman's service, 1881,	17 00
Josiah Peterson, balance Selectman's service, 1881,	15 00
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectman's service, 1881,	17 00
Thomas Chandler, service as Selectman to March 6, 1882	52 44
Josiah Peterson, service as Selectman to March 6, 1882	47 50
Samuel P. Soule, service as Selectman to March 6, 1882	45 50
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's service, 1881	55 00
Josiah Peterson, Assessor's service, 1881	41 25
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's service, 1881	47 50
Joshua W. Swift, collecting taxes and Treasurer's fee, 1881	266 94
Joshua W. Swift, expense on sale of Chase & My- rick property	8 90
Joshua W. Swift, services out of town, postage, etc.,	29 78
E. B. Maglathlin, service School Committee, 1881 ..	76 25
Henry Barstow, balance service School Committee, 1880	6 25
Henry Barstow, service School Committee, 1881	68 75
James Wilde, service School Committee, 1881	53 00
Josiah Peterson, salary as book agent, 1880	30 00
Josiah Peterson, salary as book agent, 1881	30 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$926 06

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$926 06
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk, recording and returning to Secretary of Commonwealth births, marriages and deaths	39 95
William J. Alden, posting warrants, etc	8 60
Joshua S. Freeman, Constable's fees, 1881	3 60
Levi Ford, Constable's fees, 1879, 1880, 1881	4 00
Avery & Doten, printing reports, notices, etc	121 04
Horace D. Osgood, printing blanks, etc	13 90
Daniel E. Damon, legal advice	2 00
Fred W. Barry, pass books for surveyors	1 95
Frost & Adams, postals	13
J. W. C. Gillman, school-books, 1881	10 30
Hall & Whiting, school-books, 1881	131 93
A. C. Stocking, school-books, 1881	3 10
Cowperthwait & Co., school-books, 1880	89 40
Robert S. Davis, school-books, 1881	26 56
Hubbard Brothers, school-books	2 00
Trustees Partridge Academy, geography	3 60
Trustees Partridge Academy, books furnished child of Mrs. E. G. Hunt	3 10
Trustees Partridge Academy, books furnished children of George F. Sampson and George Fowle,	8 51
Trustees Partridge Academy, books furnished children of A. Northey and H. W. Glass	19 37
Trustees Partridge Academy, books furnished children of George Fowle and Mrs. E. G. Hunt ...	12 50
Harvey Soule, Revised New Testament for High School	1 75
J. B. Hollis, services on account of Teachers' convention, 1880	5 00
J. B. Hollis, horse and buggy to post warrants	2 00

Amount carried forward..... \$1,440 53

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,440 53
Alonzo Chandler, building well and platform, District No. 3	88 75
Lot Soule, making and setting pump, District No. 3,*	33 25
Alonzo Chandler, use of well for District No. 3.....	5 00
Robert T. Randall, building road at I. Keene's	90 00
J. D. Randall, balance special repairs on Herring Weir road.	52 00
J. F. Paulding, repairs on receiving tomb, 1877; repairs at almshouse and sharpening tools, 1877 and 1879.....	4 10
Andrew Northey, labor and stock, repairs almshouse	2 00
Hiram Simmons, repairs at almshouse	1 25
Harrison G. Weston, labor on well platform, almshouse	1 00
C. A. Peterson, cleaning furnace, drain pipe, almshouse	7 22
Lot Soule, labor and material for sluice way, District No. 8	4 88
Lewis M. Bailey, posts and rails for cattle pound...	8 40
C. H. Chandler, returning deaths, 1880, 1881.....	1 50
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths, 1881	13 00
Enoch Freeman, care of Town Hall.....	10 00
Ziba Hunt, care of soldier's monument	2 00
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe at George Higgins' and District No. 8	38 28
N. J. Freeman, painting and lettering sign boards..	2 50
Antonio Lopez, guide post and setting.....	1 05
J. Peterson, stationery, stamps, etc.....	4 86
J. Peterson, nails for bridge and broom, District No. 5.....	43
J. S. Loring, administering oath on state aid returns	9 75

Amount carried forward..... \$1,821 75

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,821 75
J. S. Loring, lumber for I. Creek bridge	7 30
Peterson's Express for School Committee.....	11 25
Peterson's Express for Town Clerk.....	1 95
Daniel Driscoll, cleaning herring brook... ..	4 00
Sophia Peterson, cleaning school-house, District No. 6	4 00
Sophia Peterson, cleaning school-house, District No. 5	4 00
Edna F. Wade, cleaning school-house, District No. 8	3 00
Edna F. Wade, cleaning school-house, District No. 7	3 00
Peleg Gulliver, cleaning school-house, District No. 4	3 00
Issachar Josselyn, damage to carriage and person at railroad crossing	20 25
Walter S. Peterson, damage to horse on highway, District No. 2	8 00
Gardner & Marsh, damage to pung and detention by snow, District No. 8	6 00
John Delano, grading in front of Town Hall, Acad- emy, etc	18 30
Robert H. Edgar, grading in front of Town Hall, Academy, etc	7 40
Charles G. Burgess, grading in front of Town Hall, Academy, etc	7 40
William F. Hunt, labor on snow, 1880	2 10
Peleg Sampson, labor on snow, 1880	1 40
J. D. Geary, labor on snow, 1880	1 40
Joseph Goodspeed, labor on snow, 1880	80
J. Porter Witherell	25
Edmund S. Marsh, watching fire at S. Sampson's...	2 00
Edmund Marsh, watching fire at S. Sampson's	2 00
Hiram Simmons, watching fire at S. Sampson's	2 00
Melzar Brewster, watching fire at S. Sampson's... .	2 00
Frederick A. Sampson, remittance of poll tax, 1878.	2 00

Amount carried forward

\$1,946 55

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,946 55
Arthur J. Graves, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
Frank H. Dawes, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
Calvin Josselyn, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
Gershom Weston, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
Walter L. Josselyn, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
Alpheus A. Bates, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
S. A. Frazer, remittance of poll tax, 1880, 1881	4 00
Mark W. Simmons, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Elisha Sampson, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Hiram T. Delano, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Frank L. Lowell, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Isaac H. Taylor, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Walter H. Holmes, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Nehemiah Peterson, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Julia A. Stetson, remittance of poll tax, 1880, 1881	4 00
F. W. Glidden, remittance of poll tax, 1880, 1881	4 00
Henry Holmes, remittance of poll tax, 1880, 1881	4 00
George G. Peterson, remittance of poll tax, 1878, 1879, 1880	5 58
George W. Griggs, remittance of poll tax, 1879	1 58
J. Dexter Randall, remittance of poll tax, 1879	1 58
Waldo E. Weston, remittance of poll tax, 1879, 1880	3 58
Henry Drew, remittance of poll tax, 1879, 1880	2 58
Edwin J. Chandler, remittance of tax, 1880, 1881	2 30
Benjamin W. Parker, remittance of tax, 1881	2 88
Gamaliel Arnold, remittance of poll tax and books, 1880	5 19
Hamilton Wadsworth, remittance of poll tax and books, 1880	6 79
John W. Alden, remittance of poll tax and books, 1879, 1880	6 78
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,027 39

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,027 39
George H. Brown, remittance of poll tax and books, 1878, 1879, 1880.	5 57
Henry Gibbons, remittance of poll tax and books, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881.	14 78
Estate Peter Sennott, remittance school books, 1880	2 39
George Sprague, remittance school books, 1880. . . .	1 06
Jabez P. Weston, remittance school books, 1880. . . .	11
Peleg Gullifer, remittance school books, 1879.	2 79
Ezra Anderson, remittance of tax, 1879, 1880.	7 10
Hiram Bryant, remittance of tax, 1880.	6 76
James K. P. Davis, remittance of tax, 1880.	4 53
James H. Moore, remittance of tax, 1880.	4 04
Abbott Simmons, abatement of tax, 1881.	1 30
Mrs. Alfred Peterson, abatement of tax, 1881.	7 20
Estate Elisha Peterson, abatement of tax, 1881.	7 20
Lucy B. Wilde, abatement of tax, 1881.	1 50
Allen Prior, Trustee, abatement of tax, 1880.	1 63
John H. Bourne, abatement of tax, 1881.	1 44
L. W. Sherman, abatement of tax, 1879, 1880, 1881.	5 00
William W. Simmons for son, abatement of poll tax, 1881.	2 00
James F. Myrick, abatement of tax, 1878, 1879, 1880	9 30
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	\$2,103 09
Balance.	2,780 70
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	\$4,883 79
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Appropriation National Bank tax, 1881	\$1,650 00
Appropriation Corporation tax, 1881	2,102 78
Balance of Corporation tax, 1880	9 91
Josiah Peterson, book agent	205 38
Auctioneers licenses	6 00
Overlays on taxes	388 33
Unpaid books, 1880	142 85
Interest collected on taxes	133 72
Omitted taxes	19 14
Interest from railroad notes reimbursed	16 75
Reimbursed by Old Colony Railroad Co., damage to Issachar Josselyn	20 25
William McAdams, sale of R. G. Chase lot, taxes, in- terest, etc	22 28
J. F. and Caroline Myrick, redeemed property taxes, interest, etc	150 40
Alonzo Chandler, error in bill	1 00
Wm. T. Vose and C. H. Wing for redemption New- comb lot, interest, etc	15 00
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	\$4,883 79

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The following payments have been made for labor and materials on the several highways :

DISTRICT NO. 1.—J. S. Freeman, Surveyor.

Harrison Wadsworth, 1879,	\$1 50	H. Briggs Wadsworth, '81,	\$15 00
Harrison Wadsworth, 1880,	6 75	George P. Peterson,	1 50
John Wilde,	1 20	J. A. Soule,	8 10
J. S. Freeman, 1881,	13 21	Lewis J. Delano,	2 25
John Wilde,	23 55	Joshua T. Cushing,	2 10
Samuel Holmes,	6 75	Otis Morton,	6 38
Peleg Cook,	25 35	Augustus O. Leonard,	21 45
Alfred Sampson,	6 75	George Sampson,	7 65
Rufus Holmes,	4 64	Levi H. Cushing,	17 55
George R. Freeman,	1 50	Henry Wadsworth, gravel,	16 08
B. O. Cummings,	29 55		
G. F. Sampson,	8 25		\$230 06
Charles W. Holmes,	3 00		

DISTRICT NO. 2.—Levi H. Cushing, Surveyor.

Levi H. Cushing,	\$10 00	Herbert A. Peterson,	\$9 00
Levi H. Cushing,	118 50	G. H. Hunt,	26 14
Charles D. Mann,	19 75	Sylvanus Prior,	11 85
G. P. Peterson,	46 25	C. H. Josselyn,	14 70
William Josselyn,	3 75	Henry McNaught,	4 05
Melzar Brewster,	50 70	Fred A. Sampson,	60
Thomas McNaught,	12 75	Est. Elisha Delano, material,	5 00
Edmund Marsh,	22 80	F. Wadsworth,	" 1 50
John E. Josselyn,	19 95	Seth C. Cushing,	" 15 00
Micah A. Soule,	6 00		
George R. Freeman,	8 25		\$406 54

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Alonzo Chandler, Surveyor.

Alonzo Chandler, 1880,	\$7 80	Daniel Driscoll, 1881,	\$34 64
Arnold Freeman,	1 80	Frank S. Weston,	1 72
John W. Cushing,	4 50	Lorenzo S. Chandler,	3 00
Alonzo Chandler, 1881,	52 57	Arnold Freeman,	15 00
George E. Lapham,	5 25	David Chandler,	16 50
John W. Cushing,	8 25	B. B. Cushing,	42 60
J. O. Simmons,	7 80	Walter Cushing,	15 00
Gershom Bradford,	37 65	Dan. W. Symmes, material,	13 50
Josephus Dawes,	38 10		
Eugene Glass,	3 00		
Samuel Alden,	15 75		<hr/> \$324 43

DISTRICT NO. 4.—Levi Ford, Surveyor.

Levi Ford, 1880,	\$6 00	E. H. Chandler, 1881,	\$13 90
Daniel W. White,	5 85	Aaron Chandler,	1 83
Augustus Phillips,	3 30	Henry T. Lucas,	2 10
Levi Ford, 1881,	40 00	Arthur Maglathlin,	1 50
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr.,	7 50	Otis Chandler,	4 50
Walter Baker,	7 50	Granville Baker,	10 95
John Gullifer,	7 50	Nahum Sampson,	4 50
George Chandler,	6 00	Isaac L. Sampson,	12 10
N. L. Chandler,	11 40	Abbott Chandler,	2 50
Ebenezer Avery,	3 00	James Downey,	2 85
B. W. Maglathlin,	2 25	James Cooper,	12 00
Otis White,	1 12	George F. Peterson,	1 50
Alden White,	4 50	Catharine Lopez, material,	2 10
Daniel W. White,	7 50		
Benjamin P. Ford,	7 50		<hr/> \$196 25
Benjamin F. Ford,	3 00		

DISTRICT NO. 5.—Emmons A. Chandler, Surveyor.

Emmons A. Chandler, '81,	\$57 35	Robert T. Randall, 1881,	\$28 00
George L. Baker,	39 90	Scott B. Belknap,	3 00
William W. Simmons,	8 60	Jesse Simmons,	1 50
John Rooney,	8 25	Stephen Peterson,	13 20
Rufus Randall,	9 75	Antonio Lopez, cart,	1 50
Elisha Sampson,	11 22	Artemas Inglee, 1880,	2 00
Lyman Simmons,	19 42		
William Holmes,	15 00		<hr/> \$218 69

DISTRICT NO. 6.—William F. Hunt, Surveyor.

William F. Hunt, 1880,	\$5 70	Robert T. Randall, 1881,	\$25 50
William F. Hunt, 1881,	70 40	O. M. Palmer,	16 50
Thomas Chandler, 2d,	5 13	Scott B. Belknap,	9 75
Samuel P. Soule,	10 50	Thomas Alden, rails,	1 00
Joseph H. Crocker,	11 14	S. B. Chandler, posts,	3 00
Calvin Chandler,	25 87	Geo. T. Whiting, labor and	
Bailey Chandler,	40 93	clay,	20 66
James Alden,	45 25		<hr/> \$291 33

DISTRICT NO. 7.—Hiram W. Barstow, Surveyor.

J. W. Simmons, 1880,	\$1 05	Samuel Atwell, 1881,	\$10 26
Rufus Hathaway,	1 35	J. W. Simmons,	11 48
Sumner H. Arnold,	1 20	Enoch Soule,	4 50
Hiram W. Barstow, 1881,	43 06	Benjamin Boylston,	4 20
Nathaniel C. Ryder,	25 87	Otis Delano,	10 50
Asa S. Delano,	11 25	L. W. Sherman,	15 48
Frank J. Delano,	3 75	Sumner H. Arnold,	1 50
George T. Chandler,	6 00	N. Ford & Sons, soil,	4 76
Ezra A. Weston,	9 00		
G. M. Ryder,	3 00		<hr/> \$181 86
Thomas Gorham,	13 65		

DISTRICT NO. 8.—Lot Swift, Surveyor.

Lot Swift, 1880,	\$1 80	Gustavus D. Simmons, '81,	\$19 50
Bradford Weston,	6 05	Andrew Northey,	2 00
Samuel P. Briggs, clay,	12 92	Samuel E. Ripley,	3 00
Lot Swift, 1881,	76 20	W. F. Cushman, labor & soil,	20 88
Bradford Weston,	41 66	Est. John Alden, soil,	5 80
William Simmons,	31 50	N. Ford & Sons, soil,	3 50
James L. McNaught,	25 80	Mrs. Alfred Peterson, soil,	11 25
Fred S. Soule,	9 38	Reuben Peterson, gravel,	3 85
Francis Pride,	16 88	John S. Loring, lumber,	1 40
E. G. Winslow,	3 75		—
Isaac W. Chandler,	6 75		\$313 62
J. B. Hollis,	9 75		

DISTRICT NO. 9.—John Delano, Surveyor.

John Delano, 1880,	\$19 50	Charles G. Burgess, 1881,	\$35 40
Robert H. Edgar,	10 30	Samuel E. Briggs,	18 90
Samuel E. Briggs,	2 80	William Hastings,	11 25
Samuel P. Briggs, labor and		Samuel P. Briggs, labor and	
gravel,	15 08	clay,	38 95
John Delano, 1881,	74 70		—
R. H. Edgar,	55 50		\$282 38

DISTRICT NO. 10.—William Alden Hunt, Surveyor.

William Alden Hunt, 1880,	\$5 00	Gideon T. White, 1881,	\$10 50
William Alden Hunt, 1881,	94 95	Abbott L. Chandler,	9 90
George F. Peterson,	25 00	Frank M. Sennott,	4 95
James Southworth,	3 00	Procter Chandler,	33 06
Allston Sennott,	6 60	Joseph D. Carswell,	8 28
Wallace Sherman,	3 75	Herman H. Delano,	20 25
Henry T. Whiting,	7 65	Rufus B. Dorr,	5 34
Josiah Randall,	6 75	Lewis Simmons,	11 00
John T. Hunt,	5 55		—
John Rooney	1 95		\$268 43
Henry Esterbrook,	4 95		

DISTRICT NO. 11.—J. D. Geary, Surveyor.

J. D. Geary, 1880,	\$8 62	J. B. Hollis, 1881,	\$17 70
J. D. Randall,	2 70	Allen Prior,	1 50
William Frazar,	2 03	George W. Childs,	16 20
William Holmes,	75	Martin Peterson,	7 66
S. P. Briggs, clay,	1 10	William S. Frazar,	16 65
Reuben Peterson, gravel, '79,	50	R. H. Edgar,	4 50
Harrison Chandler, 1878,	1 50	Arthur C. Holmes,	2 25
J. D. Geary, 1881,	66 61	John K. Parker, labor and	
Walter S. Peterson,	9 00	gravel,	38 25
Charles H. Josselyn,	4 50	Samuel P. Briggs, clay,	4 55
H. C. Freeman,	1 50	William Sheldon, lumber,	4 92
Joseph Goodspeed,	7 13		
E. H. Sears,	16 05		\$237 67
Allen Holmes,	1 50		

DISTRICT NO. 12.—Antonio Lopez, Surveyor.

Antonio Lopez, 1881,	\$60 65	Charles Snell, 1881,	\$2 55
C. C. Foster,	4 50	Granville Baker,	3 75
Robert T. Randall,	3 50	George S. Horton,	1 50
Walter Baker,	6 75	Nahum Sampson,	2 25
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr.,	5 25	James Cooper,	6 00
Bailey Gullifer,	28 45	Catharine Lopez, clay,	7 05
Briggs H. Gullifer,	6 00	Mrs. Elisha Delano, gravel,	2 28
George K. Knell,	2 25	Francis J. Randall, railing,	2 00
George F. Peterson,	3 00	Chas. Snell, stone for bridge,	80
Levi Ford,	4 87	John S. Loring, lumber,	4 13
Benjamin F. Ford,	1 50	Otis Chandler, labor,	1 50
Charles H. Chandler,	1 35		
George Simmons,	23 55		\$207 33
Thaddeus W. Chandler,	21 90		

Expended on the highways	\$3,158 59
Appropriation, 1881	2,800 00
Overdrawn	\$358 59

*AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR REMOVING
SNOW FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1882.*

District No. 1	\$98 80	District No. 8	\$47 40
District No. 2	272 03	District No. 9	74 50
District No. 3	11 20	District No. 10	19 10
District No. 4	29 75	District No. 11	139 15
District No. 5	15 20	District No. 12	4 80
District No. 6	79 05		
District No. 7	94 90		
No appropriation.			\$885 88

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide posts and boards are in fair condition. In some localities, perhaps, during the coming year, new ones will have to be erected.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

DR.

H. A. Prior, repairs on school-house, District No. 2.	\$4 00
Lot Soule, clearing well and repairing pump, District No. 2	7 50
Elbridge J. Weston, lumber and repairs, District No. 3	9 80
Arnold Freeman, repairs on fence, District No. 3 . . .	1 00
L. M. Bailey, labor, carting sand, District No. 3 . . .	5 85
John S. Loring, sheathing, &c., District No. 3	2 39
Jerome Chandler, labor and stock, District No. 3 . . .	3 00
J. F. Myrick, repairs on stove, District No. 3	75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$34 29</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$34 29
Charles A. Peterson, pipe, sink, etc., District Nos. 3 and 4.	5 73
Walter Baker, cord, glass, lock, etc., District No. 4..	7 48
C. F. Thomas, bucket, rope, broom, etc., District No. 5.	2 87
Josiah Randall, labor and stock, District No. 6.....	1 67
Henry Chandler, labor, District No. 7... ..	75
N. C. Ryder, labor, District No. 7.....	1 00
Rufus Hathaway, labor and stock, District No. 7...	5 25
Bradford Weston, grading and gravel, District No. 8	4 30
Julien E. Paulding, labor, District No. 8.... ..	75
Benjamin Foster, labor, Districts Nos. 4 and 9... .	4 75
H. W. Barstow, labor, District No. 9.....	4 30
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	\$73 14

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Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended.....	73 14
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Unexpended.....	\$126 86

STATE AID.

ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 1, 1881, TO MARCH 1, 1882.

Acts of 1879, Chapter 301.

Huldah Bailey	\$48 00	Lois & Charles Snell,	\$96 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Mary and John Glass,	96 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Almira B. Weston,	48 00
Mary D. Sampson,	48 00	Thomas McNaught,	102 00
Emma M. Hunt,	48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	120 00
Francis H. Josselyn for		Walter Baker,	27 00
Issachar Josselyn,	120 00	Jonathan Glass,	72 00
Rodney M. Leach,	120 00	Eugene Glass,	72 00
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	James K. Burgess,	36 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	Malvina A. Fish,	48 00
Joseph A. Soule,	72 00	Harrison G. Freeman,	48 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	George F. Ryder,	105 00
Oscar H. Soule,	120 00	Samuel B. Beman,	90 00
Thomas M. Gridley,	90 00	Frederick A. Pratt,	9 00
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			\$1,884 00

Due from State, payments from January 1, 1881, to

March 1, 1882 \$2,152 50

Payments under this Act are reimbursed wholly by the State, but as the Town pays a State tax it amounts to the same as a Town charge, and, as per instructions from State Aid Commissioners, is not payable only in cases where the person is not competent to support himself or herself either from earnings or from property or income of any kind. If in any month the aid is not needed, the law requires that it shall not be paid. It is not to be construed to be for remote future benefit, but to provide for present necessity.

*MILITARY AID.***Acts of 1879, Chapter 252.**

ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 1, 1881, TO MARCH 1, 1882.

Noah J. Chandler,	\$60 00	Thomas Ingles,	\$72 00
Henry Alden,	72 00	Horace W. Thayer,	212 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	72 00	James Wilson,	94 00
Nelson V. Hutchinson,	24 00	Henry Burns,	94 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	Edward M. Magoun,	8 00
Ezekiel Dorsey,	26 00	John H. Haverstock,	6 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	6 00		
			<u>\$818 00</u>

Amount of military aid returned to the State for the
approval of the commissioners \$818 00

One half paid by Town \$409 00
Appropriation, 1881 400 00

Overdrawn \$9 00

Payments under this Act are paid one half by the State, the remaining half by the Town, and is payable to those soldiers or sailors who upon oath declare that were it not for this act they would be obliged to call upon the Overseers of the Poor for aid.

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid—

H. H. Collamore, Commander Post 111, G. A. R., \$30 00

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Appropriation, 1881 30 00

RAILROAD LOAN AND INTEREST.

Dr.

Balance appropriation, 1880	\$1,605 00
Assessment for year 1881, railroad loan	2,000 00
Assessment for year 1881, railroad interest	3,355 00
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	\$6,960 00

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Paid —

April 21.	Worcester Savings Institution, loan.....	\$2,000 00
April 21.	Worcester Savings Institution, interest..	475 00
April 21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest.....	237 50
May 1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, interest.....	1,012 50
Oct. 21.	Worcester Savings Institution, interest..	427 50
Oct. 21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
Nov. 1.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, interest.....	1,012 50
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		\$5,402 50
	Balance to new account	1,557 50
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		\$6,960 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *in account with*

JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Josiah Peterson, book agent	\$205 38
William McAdams, sale of R. G. Chase's lot	7 99
William McAdams, accrued taxes and interest on same	7 79
William McAdams, cost of sale	6 50
J. F. and Caroline Myrick, redeemed property	89 49
J. F. and Caroline Myrick, accrued taxes, recording deed and interest	58 91
J. F. and Caroline Myrick, certificate	2 00
James Burgess, sale of produce from almshouse....	38 33
Selectmen, auctioneers' licenses	6 00
Balance corporation tax, 1880	9 91
Alonzo Chandler, error in bill, 1880	1 00
William T. Vose and C. H. Wing for L. Newcomb's lot	7 99
William T. Vose and C. H. Wing, accrued taxes and interest	7 01
Corporation tax, 1881	1,922 40
National Bank tax, 1881	1,623 80
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$3,994 50</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,994 50
Reimbursement State aid.....	1,577 50
Reimbursement State aid, indigent soldiers and sailors	421 84
Town of Wareham for aid to Fred A. Pratt.....	78 00
Massachusetts school fund dividend	187 63
Dividend from dog fund.....	190 81
Thomas Chandler, guardian of Eden Sampson	160 00
Old Colony Railroad Company, damages Issachar Josselyn	20 25
Balance of corporation and bank tax, 1881	206 58
Foot of tax bills for 1881	16,826 50
Uncollected taxes for 1880	2,214 30
Uncollected taxes for 1877, 1878, 1879	467 74
Eden Winsor, secured note	138 00
Deeds of property held for taxes	141 32
Accrued taxes	101 36
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	5,187 50
Cash at settlement	1,856 43
Interest on taxes	133 72
Omitted taxes.....	19 14
Interest from Railroad notes reimbursed	16 75
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	\$33,939 87

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Selectmen's orders for highways	\$3,202 58
Selectmen's orders for incidentals	2,042 48
Selectmen's orders for support of schools.....	3,354 55
Selectmen's orders for repairs of school-houses	67 87
Selectmen's orders for removing snow, 1882.....	868 79
Selectmen's orders for decoration of soldiers' graves,	30 00

Amount carried forward..... \$9,566 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$9,566 27
Selectmen's orders for State aid, Chapter 301, Acts 1879	1,885 00
Selectmen's orders for State aid, indigent soldiers and sailors.....	837 31
Overseers of Poor orders	2,565 28
D. A. Gleason, State Treasurer, State tax	1,125 00
John Morrissey, county tax	1,484 22
Railroad fund, temporary loan	5,187 50
Railroad fund, interest	76 45
Railroad note, Worcester Savings Institution	2,000 00
Worcester Savings Institution, interest.....	902 50
Arlington Savings Institution, interest	475 00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, interest on bonds	2,025 00
Deeds of property held for taxes	35 85
Accrued taxes	79 51
Eden Winsor, secured note	138 00
Uncollected taxes for 1881	2,082 12
Uncollected taxes for 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 ...	888 95
Cash paid Town on redeemed property ..	105 47
Cash paid Town, accrued taxes	46 62
Cash on hand ...	2,433 82
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	\$33,939 87

The Treasurer's books and accounts have been examined and found correct, and all payments properly vouched.

H. E. SMITH,
JOHN S. LORING, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD LOAN, MARCH

15th, 1882.

RAILROAD NOTES AND BONDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Dr.

Worcester North Savings Institution, given April 21st, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., \$2,000 to be paid yearly by the Town	\$18,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent	10,000 00
November 1, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each, for ten years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	45,000 00
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	\$73,000 00

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Railroad fund deposited in New England Trust Co., March 15, 1881	\$5,829 77
Interest for 1881	133 70
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Amount on deposit to date	\$5,963 47

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Dr.

Interest on railroad notes and bonds to date.....	\$1,295 05
Due other towns, aid to indigent soldiers, Acts 1879	60 00
Amount of orders drawn not paid.....	489 37
Balance in favor of the Town.....	6,201 53
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	\$8,045 95

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RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1881.....	\$2,082 12
Uncollected taxes of 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880	888 95
Secured note on property of Eden Winsor.....	138 00
Deeds of property held for taxes	35 85
Accrued taxes.....	79 51
Due from State for state aid	1,884 00
Due from State for military aid	409 00
Due from East Bridgewater.....	25 00
Due from South Scituate....	42 00
Due from Pembroke.....	19 95
Due from Rochester.....	7 75
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,433 82
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	\$8,045 95

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them properly stated and vouched.

H. E. SMITH,
JOHN S. LORING, } *Auditors.*

*APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.*

Support of Schools.....	\$2,650 00
Support of poor.....	2,400 00
Repair of highways and bridges.....	2,500 00
Removing snow, estimated balance	600 00
Interest on railroad loan	3,260 00
Railroad loan.....	2,000 00
State and county tax estimated.....	2,600 00
Repairs on school-houses.....	100 00
Aid for indigent soldiers	450 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves.....	30 00
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	\$16,590 00

Bank and corporation tax to be appropriated for incidental expenses.

THOMAS CHANDLER, } *Selectmen*
 JOSIAH PETERSON, } *of*
 SAMUEL P. SOULE, } *Duxbury.*

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY.

MAY 1, 1880.	MAY 1, 1881.
Real estate \$869,023 00	Real estate \$870,593 00
Personal estate . . . 183,554 00	Personal estate . . . 201,845 00
Increase of real estate from 1880	\$1,570 00
Increase of personal estate from 1880	18,291 00
	19,861 00
Total increase	19,861 00
Increase of bank and corporation tax	\$431 86
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State tax for 1881	\$1,125 00
County tax for 1881	1,484 82
Town tax for 1881	13,685 00
Unpaid school-books carried to taxes	142 85
Overlayings on taxes	388 83
	\$16,826 50
Total tax	\$16,826 50
Rate on State tax . . . . .	.47 1-5 on \$1,000.00
Rate on County tax . . . . .	.80 2-5 on \$1,000.00
Rate on Town tax	\$13.12 2-5 on \$1,000.00
	\$14.40 on \$1,000.00
Total rate	\$14.40 on \$1,000.00
Number of polls taxed	618
Number of school children	329

THOMAS CHANDLER, } *Assessors*
 JOSIAH PETERSON, } *of*
 SAMUEL P. SOULE, } *Duxbury.*

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Selectmen for the consideration of the Town,

April 3, 1882.

Arthur F. Arnold,
Walter Baker,
Herbert A. Peterson,
Alexander K. Ripley,
William S. Frazar,
Robert T. Randall,
Joshua W. Swift,
Nathan C. Keen,
Henry Barstow,
George Simmons,
Henry Chandler,
George H. Torrey,
Frank C. Woodward,
Harrison G. Weston,
Lewis M. Bailey,

Elbridge H. Chandler,
Thomas Soule,
Levi P. Simmons,
Alonzo Chandler,
Lewis Winsor,
Henry H. Lewis,
Joshua S. Freeman,
Andrew Sampson,
Alexander J. McDonald,
Edwin H. Wright,
Jerome Chandler,
John K. Parker,
George H. Bailey,
Eugene T. Soule,
George T. Chandler.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1882.

Paid —

Overseers of Poor services, settling and making report, March, 1881	\$15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, stationery and postage	7 57
Samuel P. Soule, Clerk services	5 00
Holden & Batchelder, flour for Almshouse	79 00
George Bradford & Sons, meats	57 94
William E. Weston, meats	27 74
Perez Loring, wood for Almshouse	10 00
William Sheldon, coal for Almshouse	63 06
John S. Loring, coal for Almshouse	8 75
Wadsworth Chandler, wood for Almshouse	24 00
Otis Chandler, wood for Almshouse	5 00
Isaac L. Sampson, wood	4 50
William Hastings, shoats	14 00
Levi Ford, wood, 1880	5 62
George H. Brown, butchering, 1880	1 50
Charles Frost, fish and clams	14 64

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$343 32
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$343 32
A. C. Myrick, fish	3 97
Henry A. Prior, hay and trucking	6 10
John Delano, hay and teaming	22 60
John E. Josselyn, hay	38 55
W. S. Freeman & Co., goods, grain, etc	211 59
N. Ford & Sons, goods	56 32
Old Colony Railroad, freight	2 20
F. L. Churchill, crackers	3 60
Otis Weston, mending shoes	2 08
Dr. C. P. French, medical attendance, George Stet- son	75
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance, George Stet- son	3 00
Enoch Freeman, coffin, robe and burial of J. Phillips,	18 00
Enoch Freeman, coffin, robe and expenses Zepheniah Peirce	19 00
James Burgess, balance of salary from March 19 to April 19, 1881	23 00
James Burgess, salary to March 19, 1882	229 00
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance at Almshouse,	10 00
City of Boston, medical attendance on George Stet- son	1 00
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	\$994 00

*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid —

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Martha O. Jackson	\$187 36
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Simeon Sampson	198 55
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Gamaliel Arnold,	180 88
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Eden Sampson,	173 72
Benjamin Hodges, board and clothing for Avery Hodges	115 00
Mrs. Charles P. Weston, house rent for Mrs. E. G. Hunt	46 25
L. H. Cushing, wood for Mrs. Waity Sampson	19 50
Cushing & Winsor, goods for Mrs. Waity Sampson,	18 68
Charles H. Chandler, wood for Mrs. Waity Sampson	6 00
Antonio Lopez, wood for Mrs. Waity Sampson	1 50
Town of Plymouth, support of Mrs. Horace Wadsworth	50 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance on Charles Soule	20 50
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, surgical attendance on Mrs. N. C. Ryder	5 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance on I. W. Chandler	8 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance on Mrs. Ednah F. Wade of East Bridgewater	25 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,055 94</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,055 94
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance on Mrs. C. D. Mann of South Scituate ..	10 00
H. G. Freeman, supplies to C. D. Mann of South Scituate	4 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies to C. D. Mann of South Scituate ...	28 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies to Hiram Bryant	15 50
James Randall, support	48 00
Thomas L. Soule, support	84 00
Supplies to Samuel Winsor	20 71
Supplies to Frederic A. Pratt of Wareham	54 00
Supplies and wood to Sabra Keene	35 52
Dr. Collamore, medical attendance on Sabra Keene.	22 47
Charles H. Chandler & Co., supplies for Betsey Jones, Pembroke ...	15 00
Mrs. H. B. Simmons, nursing Betsey Jones, Pembroke	2 00
Marsh & Gardner, meat for Betsey Jones	2 95
J. B. Emerson, supplies for Mrs. Joshua Simmons..	9 00
City of Boston, support and burial of Susan E. White	14 56
Town of Randolph, supplies for Alvah Nightingale.	16 50
City of Boston, aid to Mary Loring and burial of child	7 00
City of New Bedford, supplies for James Wilson...	11 60
City of Gloucester, support of Mary E. White and child	42 70
City of Worcester, support of William Phillips and wife	6 40
Town of Hanover, supplies for Thomas Ingalls and burial of wife	25 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,530 85

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,530 85
Town of South Scituate, supplies for Edward M. Magoun and family.....	9 65
Charles H. Chandler & Co., supplies for Mrs. Wm. Bowen.....	39 37
Harvey Soule, supplies for Mrs. William Baker, Rochester.....	5 00
L. H. Cushing, wood for Mrs. Wm. Baker, Rochester	2 75
Overseers of Poor, services at Middleboro, Thayer case.....	5 00
L. H. Cushing, horse hire to Middleboro, Thayer case	3 50
Thomas Chandler, services and expenses, removal of Mrs. White and child to Duxbury and E. Dorsey to Sailors' Home.....	12 20
J. Peterson, supplies to E. Dorsey.....	37
Thomas Chandler, services at Taunton and expenses	3 50
Charles H. Chandler, removal of Eden Sampson from Taunton..	7 00
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	\$1,624 19
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Expenses in Almshouse.....	\$994 00
Expenses out of Almshouse..	1,624 19
Unexpended balance.....	332 56
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	\$2,950 75
AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM MARCH 15, 1881, TO MARCH 15, 1882.	
Balance from 1880	\$274 42
Appropriation, 1881.....	2,400 00
Received from Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt	78 00
Received from James Burgess, sales of produce ..	38 33
Received from Thomas Chandler, guardian of Eden Sampson, in part maintenance in Hospital.....	160 00
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	\$2,950 75

Number of inmates now at Almshouse.....	13
Largest number at one time.....	13
Smallest number at one time.....	7
Admitted during the year.....	7
Discharged	1
Died.....	2
Average number during the year	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tramps lodged during the year	9

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE, AND AGE.

	Age.		Age.
Bradford Holmes,	77	Abigail Holmes,	84
J. Melzar Holmes,	84	Mary Southworth,	67
Joseph D. Brewster,	52	Betsey Churchill,	57
Rufus G. Chandler,	68	Lucy G. Chandler,	32
Eden Sampson,	61	Mary E. White,	38
Welthea W. Sampson,	82	Willie White,	8
George Stetson,	52		

The average cost per week of support in the Almshouse for the last year has been \$2.30 $\frac{7}{10}$ for each person.

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE AND
ON THE FARM, MARCH 14, 1882.*

1 cow,	109 lbs. hams and shoulders,
17 fowl,	240 lbs. pork,
1700 lbs. English hay,	16 lbs. beef,
1½ tons coal,	1 lb. butter,
6 feet pitch pine wood,	15 lbs. dry fish,
5 feet maple wood,	40 lbs. lard,
3¼ cords oak wood	2 lbs. tobacco,
6 feet pine wood,	25 lbs. crackers,
25 empty barrels.	5 lbs. salt,
¾ barrel flour,	1½ bushels corn and meal,
10 gallons vinegar,	¾ bushel beans,
16 bars soap,	8 bushels potatoes,
1 lb. tea,	1 bushel turnips,
12 lbs. sugar,	¾ lb. spices.

Amount, \$185.43.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CHANDLER, JOSIAH PETERSON, SAMUEL P. SOULE,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
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We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched.

H. E. SMITH, J. S. LORING,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
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DUXBURY, March 15, 1882.

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held at Town Hall, Duxbury, Monday April 3, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the year ensuing.
4. Will the Town instruct the Board of Health to order the discontinuance of the Standard Fertilizer Co.'s Works in Duxbury, agreeable to petition of Sylvanus Sampson and others.
5. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
7. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?
8. Will the Town, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens, the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens? (By petition of Samuel Loring and others.)

9. To revise or accept the list of Jurors, as presented by the Selectmen.

10. To see what action the Town will take in building a stone bridge at Blue River, or any other action they think proper in regard to the same.

11. Will the Town raise thirty dollars to be expended under the direction of Post 111, Grand Army of the Republic?

12. Will the town vote to close the financial year on the first day of February, instead of the fifteenth day of March, as heretofore?

13. To see if the town will accept of the road leading from the store of Josiah Peterson, to the Paulding wharf, as widened by the Selectmen, on the petition of John S. Loring and others.

14. Will the town provide a place for its truants, and adopt a code of By-laws to guide its truant officers in the discharge of their duties. (By request of the School Committee.)

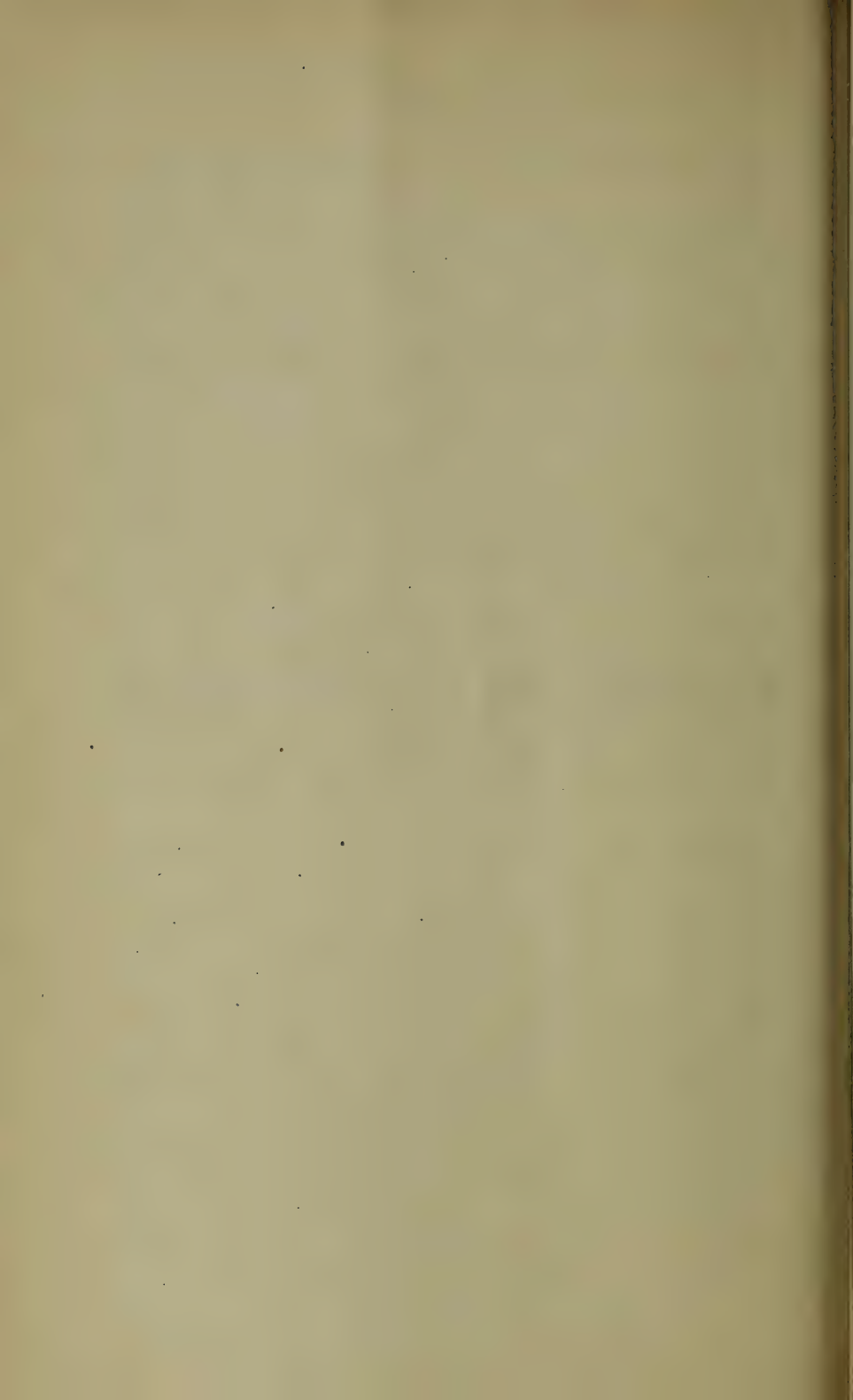
15. Will the town accept of the town way and landing on the land formerly owned by George Bradford, as laid out by the Selectmen? (Petition of Harvey Soule and others.)

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Chapter 37, Acts of 1879.

SECTION 1. "In all towns in this Commonwealth registration of voters shall cease at ten o'clock in the afternoon on the Saturday preceding the day of any election."

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.



*MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY DURING
THE YEAR 1881.*

- Jan. 1. Arthur F. Arnold to Effie L. Sweetser, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. George A. Tewksbury.
- March 20. Henry O. Simmons to Anna L. Chandler, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- March 22. Nelson Cushing to Hattie W. Chandler, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- March 31. George Sampson, 2d, of Duxbury to Katie L. Joyce
of Marshfield. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- April 7. Walter Churchill to Mary E. McNaught, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- April 10. Eugene T. Soule to Annie M. Winsor, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. George J. Pierce.
- April 13. Fred V. Hunt to Sadie B. Beaman, both of Dux-
bury. By Rev. George J. Pierce.
- May 11. Charles E. Sloper of Boston to Laura J. Curtis of
Duxbury. By Rev. O. T. Walker.
- June 2. Ichabod Sampson to Nellie H. Alden, both of Dux-
bury. By Rev. George J. Pierce.
- June 5. Wait W. Simmons of Duxbury to Betsey C. Our of
Hingham. By Rev. Calvin Lincoln.
- July 27. Frank Rogers of Boston to Mary R. Baker of
Marshfield. By Rev. Edward B. Maglathlin.

- Aug. 21. George E. Belknap to D. Frances Glass, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Aug. 22. Frederick A. Sampson to Jennie P. Standish, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Edward B. Maglathlin.
- Sept. 11. Leonard C. Baker, Jr., of Boston to Mary E. Chandler of Duxbury. By Rev. Joseph Peckham.
- Oct. 9. Joshua T. Brewster of Duxbury to J. Florence Baker of Marshfield. By Rev. Joseph Peckham.
- Nov. 17. William Faunce of Virginia City, Nev., to Elizabeth Weston of Duxbury. By Rev. E. B. Maglathlin.
- Nov. 19. Luther Shurtleff of Duxbury to Annie E. Diamon of Salem. By Rev. Benjamin F. Grant.
- Nov. 23. Fletcher A. Damon of Marshfield to Mary D. Boylston of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Dec. 25. Jabez Hatch to Susan Sprague, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1881.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1881.		
January 19,	Emma W. Alden,	John W. and Sylvia J.
" 31,	Andrew James Delano,	Adelbert and Mary A.
February 1,	Sidney Ernest Ford,	Elijah T. and Hattie.
" 10,	Eden Allen Holmes,	Oscar M. and Susan J.
" 20,	Josephine L. Winsor,	Austin S. and Ellen L.
" 21,	Fred Gifford Paulding,	Julian E. and Mary A.
" 23,	Daniel P. Glass,	Daniel F. and Corinna F.
" 23,	Grace M. Peterson,	Alonzo F. and Huldah.
" 26,	Walter T. Edwards,	John and Caroline.
March 5,	Vinnie G. Gardner,	George L. and Emma.
" 6,	Frederic Earle Cushman,	Robert and Emma A.
" 21,	Grace Lee Simmons,	Gustavus D. and Sarah.
" 29,	Oscar Burton Soule,	Oscar H. and Sarah A.
" 29,	John Robert Bradley,	John R. and Louisa S.
April 1,	Mary E. Leach,	John M. and Olive F.
" 11,	Estella May Foster,	Carrol C. and Mira F.
" 22,	Grace Maria Delano,	Otis and Lizzie F.
May 28,	Gertrude Briggs,	Samuel P. and Clarissa H.
June 17,	Charles Frederic Chandler,	J. Bernard and Mary L.
" 18,	Nina G. Ryder,	Gilbert M. and Amelia T.
July 24,	Robert Allen Dawes,	Frank H. and Addie E.
" 24,	Helen Eliza Delano,	Herman H. and Helen.
September 4,	Lola Warren Randall,	J. Dexter and Ada J.
" 11,	Alice C. Studley,	Edwin and Sarah.
" 18,	Gertrude Frances McNaught,	James L. and Fannie F.
" 23,	Wilbur Richmon Randall,	Horace W. and Sarah E.
" 25,	Lizzie May Churchill,	Walter and Mary E.
October 7,	Marie Blanche Sanderson,	Robert L. and Mary A.
" 10,	James Coleman Robinson,	James C. and Lizzie H.
November 4,	Henry Franklin Horton, } Harry Hamlin Horton, }	George S. and Julia F.
" 22,	Bessie Vernon Hunt,	Fred V. and Saddle B.
" 27,	Grace Seymore Wadsworth,	Ernest and Nellie B.
Decemba 2,	Frederic Otis Wadsworth,	George F. and Cora A.
" 3,	Harry Everett Foster,	Chester I. and Louisa A.
" 14,	Sarah Burton Hunt,	and Nellie G.
" 28,	—— Baker,	Leonard C. and Mary E.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN TOWN
DURING THE YEAR 1881.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1881.					
January 2,	Hervey Baker,	75	7	1	Kidney Disease.
" 19,	Hiram T. Delano, 2d,	42	—	20	Congestion of Liver.
" 26,	Mary Ann Alden,	79	10	14	Pneumonia.
February 4,	Henry Sampson,	52	5	4	Apoplexy.
" 6,	Mary E. Jones,	18	—	—	Phthisis.
" 11,	Mary A. Soule,	53	3	20	Paralysis.
March 16,	Joseph Phillips,	83	4	3	Old Age.
" 23,	Zephaniah Pierce,	79	8	1	Apoplexy.
April 2,	Walter T. Edwards,	—	1	5	Convulsions.
" 2,	— Fisher,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 24,	William W. Frost,	79	5	—	Old Age.
" 26,	Jerusha Faunce,	91	11	1	Old Age.
" 22,	George Watson,	68	—	—	Apoplexy.
May 1,	James B. Vinal,	57	4	24	Aneurism.
June 14,	Clara S. Chandler,	30	9	18	Consumption.
" 27,	Sallie B. Sampson,	77	11	—	Paralysis and Acute Erysipelas.

July	4,	Sarah S. Mead,	73	8	25	Heart Disease.
"	5,	Sophia B. Baker,	50	3	4	Congestion of Stomach.
"	22,	Judith Hathaway,	102	10	11	Old Age.
"	24,	Consider Burgess,	88	—	12	Cancer.
"	27,	Josiah Moore,	80	8	—	Paralysis.
August	6,	Micah A. Soule,	60	—	3	Hemorrhage of Lungs.
"	13,	Caroline A. Winsor,	55	3	29	Paralysis.
"	15,	Grace Bennett,	24	—	—	Consumption.
"	15,	George Sampson,	72	10	2	Strangulated Hernia.
"	21,	Emma L. Alden,	23	3	29	Puerperal Congestion.
"	21,	— Alden, } Twins,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
September	1,	Dighton M. Covill,	72	6	—	Congestion of Liver.
"	4,	Grace F. Gould,	—	1	22	Cholera Infantum.
"	6,	Betsey N. Jones,	40	—	—	Consumption.
"	7,	Susannah Sprague,	88	5	3	Paralysis.
"	12,	Grace E. Freeman,	2	1	20	Convulsions.
"	30,	Nettie Standish,	14	4	7	Diphtheria.
October	8,	Mary J. McKinnon,	26	2	10	Phthisis.
"	12,	Dura Wadsworth,	92	10	9	Old Age.
"	14,	— Weston,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
"	15,	Hattie E. Ford,	32	—	—	Phthisis.
"	29,	Gertrude Briggs,	—	4	28	Whooping Cough.
"	31,	Ebenezer Avery,	73	1	3	Suicide.
November	30,	Nancy Weston,	79	4	—	Typhoid Fever.
December	4,	Nathaniel Ford,	84	10	11	Pneumonia.
"	17,	Sophia W. Sampson,	79	4	—	Apoplexy.
"	17,	Wadsworth Chandler,	74	—	—	Paralysis.

DEATHS REGISTERED THAT WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

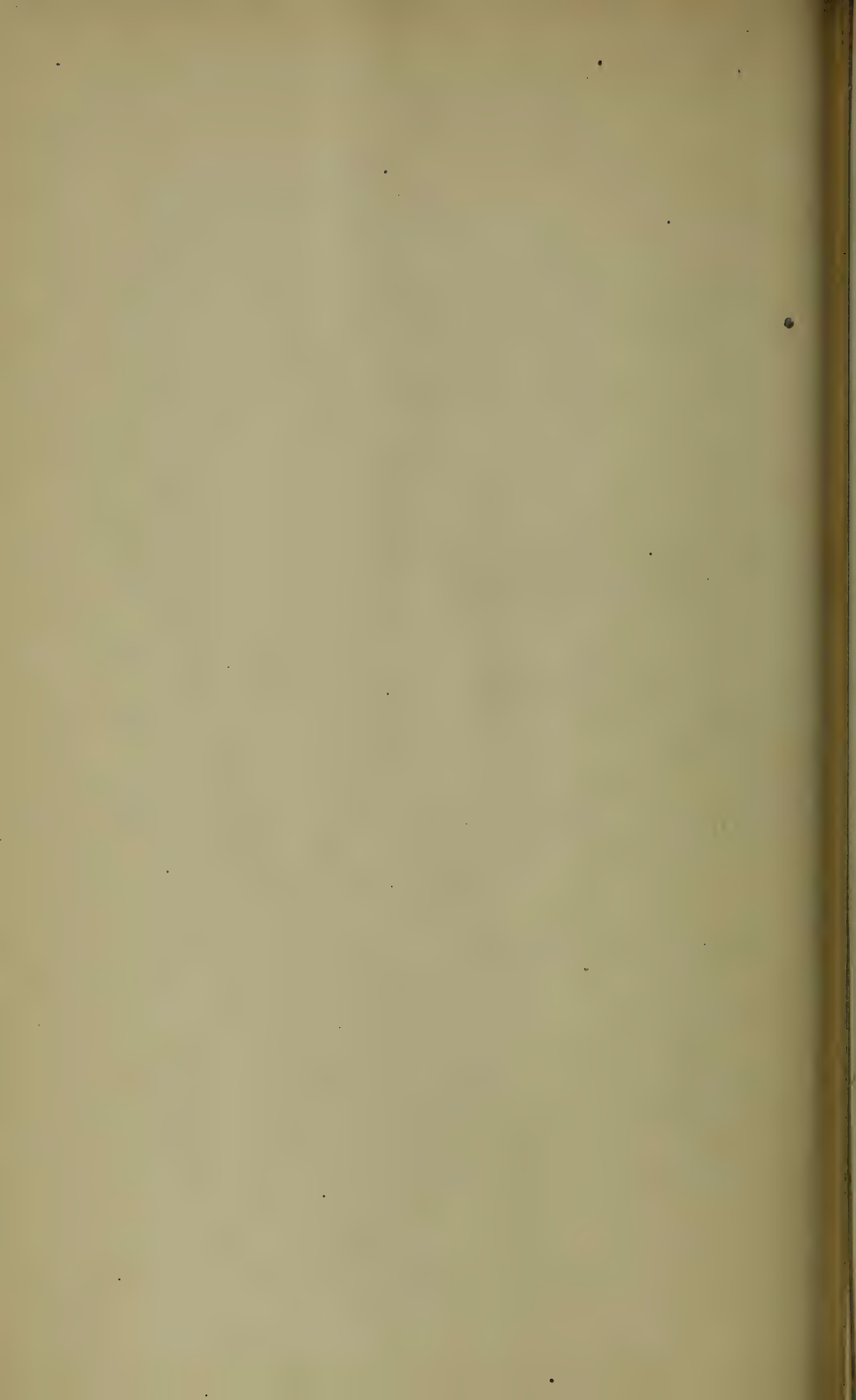
DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1881.						
January 5,	Frank E. Sampson,	30	8	28	Tubular Pulmonalis,	East Boston.
February 12,	Abigail Wadsworth,	61	10	10	General Debility,	Taunton.
March 1,	William Prior,	75	9	—	Accident,	Boston.
April 21,	Betsey W. Kent,	84	9	—	Paralysis,	Boston.
" 23,	Hannah A. Bates,	48	—	—	Embolism,	Boston.
May 22,	Frederic E. Cushman,	24	4	—	Typhoid Fever,	Marshfield.
July 3,	Frank L. Sampson,	2	6	5	Diphtheria,	East Boston.
August 1,	Florence P. Sampson,	5	9	—	Typhoid Dysentery,	East Boston.
" 9,	Polly Glover,	89	2	12	Old Age,	Kingston.
" 10,	Elizabeth S. Turner,	80	9	13	Old Age,	Pembroke.
September 11,	Charles Soule,	75	3	24	Gangrene,	Kingston.
" 14,	Francis A. Chandler,	42	—	24	Accident,	Boston.
" 27,	Eliza Dawes,	—	—	16	Cholera Infantum,	Melrose.
October 10,	Carrie Frazar,	30	5	—	Consumption,	Watertown.
December 2,	Daniel Sampson,	55	—	10	Gangrene,	Chelsea.
" 5,	James O. Everson,	50	6	13	Consumption,	Kingston.
" 11,	Nathaniel R. Weston,	49	—	—	Disease of Liver,	Boston.

SUMMARY.

Marriage certificates issued.....	18
Returned for record.....	19
Deaths recorded.....	61
Residents of Duxbury.....	44
Births recorded.....	37
Males.....	18
Females.....	19
Number of dogs licensed during the year.....	124
Paid into the County Treasury	\$241.20

J. PETERSON, *Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1882.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The first subject brought to the attention of the board was a supposed case of small-pox in the southerly portion of the Town, which upon investigation proved to be without foundation.

In August, a complaint was received by the board from James F. Southworth and others, stating that the Standard Fertilizer Company's Works were a nuisance and injurious to the public health, and praying that the same might be abated. After carefully examining the company's works, August 26, a public hearing was held at the Standish House, August 29, when the petitioners gave in their testimony. August 31st an adjourned meeting was held at the Town Hall, when the defendants presented their case. The Board, after frequent visits to the works, and giving the whole subject due consideration, found that during the summer, before the complaint was made, barrels of refuse fish were landed and allowed to remain upon the wharf, exposed to the weather until they became offensive to the smell, and no doubt annoying to the residents in that vicinity; and the fact that the barrels were afterwards emptied into a building and the barrels then thrown out, does not seem to have lessened the disagreeable smell. We did not find the lots of refuse salt fish that were landed offensive or in any way injurious to health, and although, in some cases, persons appear

to have been nauseated and deprived of sound sleep, they are exceptional ones, and we *do not*, on the whole, consider the Standard Fertilizer Company's Works, as now conducted, injurious to health, or a public nuisance. The Board then issued the following order, which the company agree to carry out to the letter the coming season :

"As it appears that the business of the Standard Fertilizer Company cannot be carried on without importing said refuse fish, we hereby order that more care and attention be used in receiving and storing the same, and that hereafter all fresh fish or (cheum) so-called received from the first day of May to the first day of October must be stored in closed buildings in original packages until the same is wanted for manufacture."

Since issuing the foregoing order, the Board has visited the works from time to time, ordered several improvements in the matter of drainage and ventilation, which the company has cheerfully complied with. This being done, we think the business of the Standard Fertilizer Company can be carried on without detriment to the health of the community.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,	JAMES WILDE, JOHN S. LORING, BENJAMIN A. SAWYER,	}	Board of Health.
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DUXBURY, March 15, 1882.

ANNUAL REPORT

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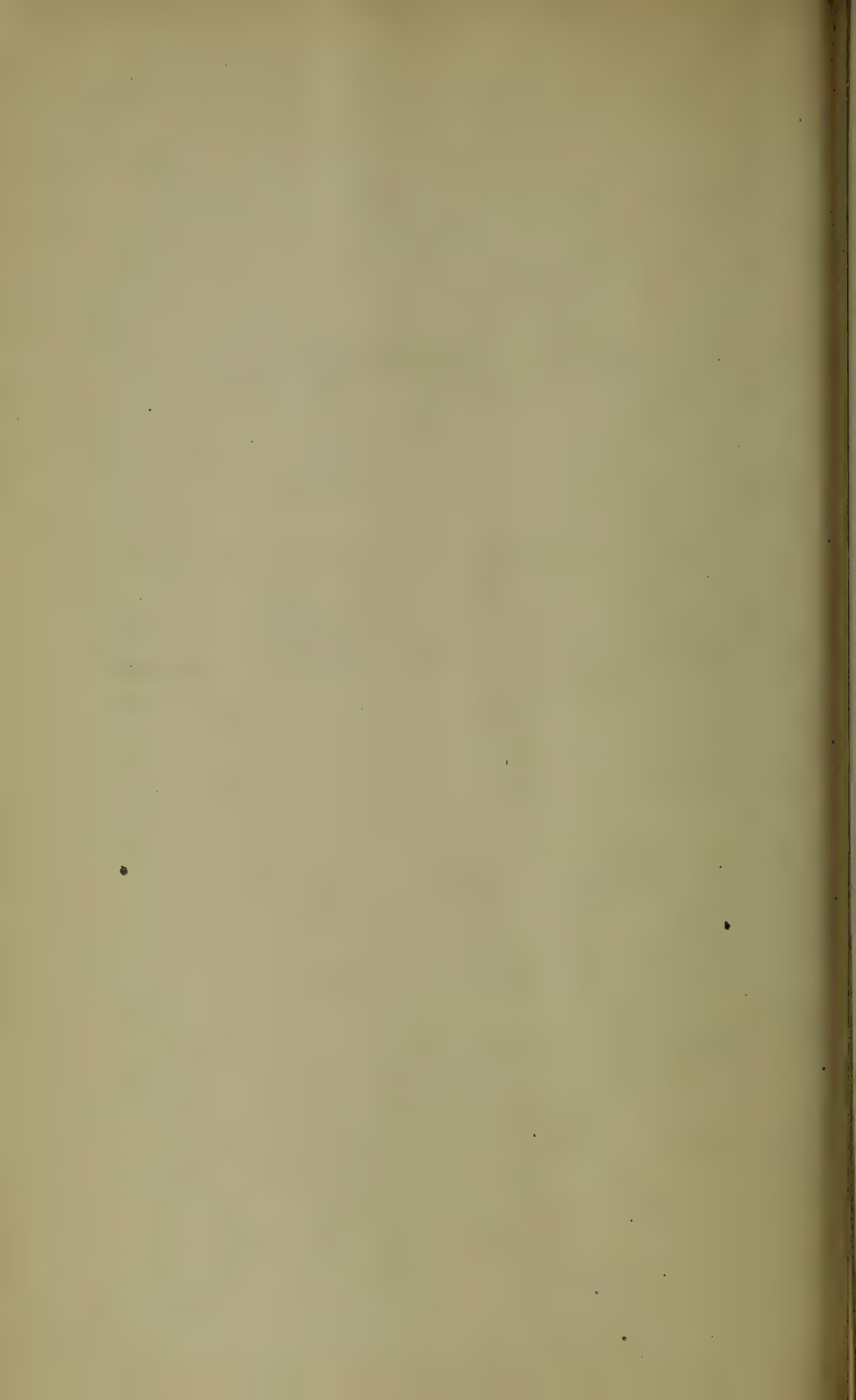
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY •

—FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR—

1881-82.



REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY :

The School Committee would respectfully present the following report for the school year 1881-82. All the schools have been in a good state of discipline, and have been well and faithfully taught. The pupils who have been regular in their attendance, and diligent in their work, have made good progress in learning. No pains have been spared to make the instruction thorough and practical. *Reading* and *Writing* have been given the prominent place which they demand in the course of instruction. The teachers, bearing in mind that the reading of mere words counts for nothing, have so endeavored to develop the mental powers, that words shall be the expressions of ideas. In several of the schools all of the pupils have had exercises in Reading and Writing each day. This ought to be true of every school. Teachers should make a regular and constant use of Supplementary Reading books. The great object and aim of our Common Schools should be, to fit children for the practical business of life. The studies that should be dwelt upon, are *Reading*, *Writing*, *Arithmetic*, and the *correct use of*

the English Language. When pupils are well grounded in these branches of learning, they have the rudiments of a good education, which may be extended in after life by reading and study. The greatest hindrance to the progress of the pupils in the High School, is the need of a more thorough preparation in these fundamental studies. The pupils in the lower schools should acquire the habit of doing their work thoroughly, and should be encouraged to feel that the pursuit of that knowledge which is most useful, will produce the truest culture of mind and heart. In the High School, a Normal Class has been formed, which is especially adapted to qualify students to teach in the Common Schools. This class is designed to supplement a thorough knowledge of the branches usually taught in the Common Schools, by exemplifying and imparting the best modes of teaching those branches. The discipline of our schools should extend to those subjects which are essential to good order and successful study. All possible home and school influences should be used to interest and stimulate the child in his work. Teachers and parents can often promote good conduct and high scholarship, by appealing to those safe and honorable motives which can be derived from the child's conscience and love of knowledge, truth and right. To this end, our teachers are invited to seek frequent opportunities of intercourse with the parents ; and the parents are urged to visit the schools as often as they can.

The following named pupils have not been absent a single half day during the year of thirty-eight weeks :

HIGH SCHOOL.

Addie Chandler,	Lucie Hall,
Emma A. Harris,	Carrie M. Hunt,
Cora M. Sprague,	Paul C. Turner.

VILLAGE HALL.

Hattie C. Arnold,	Cora E. Delano,
	Fannie P. Hunt.

ASHDOD SCHOOL.

Annie G. Tucker.

MILL BROOK SCHOOL.

Annie E. Sherman,	Addie L. Sprague.
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HIGH STREET SCHOOL.

S. Eliza Snell.

The following are the names of those who, at the close of the last school year were graduated from the High School, and received Diplomas :

ADVANCED COURSE.

Annie Maria Freeman,	Herbert Clifton Freeman,
Mabel Grant Northey.	

REGULAR COURSE.

Minnie Gibbs Barstow,	Joseph Boylston,
Susie Sprague Boylston,	Joshua Thomas Cushing,
Mary Nye Gifford,	Annie Bertha Sears,
Clara Jane Soule.	

The next examination for admission to the Junior Class of the High School takes place at Academy Hall, on Monday, August 28, 1882, beginning at nine o'clock, A. M. The candidates must have attained the age of twelve years, and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, through Common Fractions, the Geography of North America, English Grammar, including the parsing and analysis of simple prose sentences. The regular school work will commence for all classes, August 29. At the last entrance examination the questions asked were as follows :

ARITHMETIC.

If a man having \$5,500 to invest, should purchase fifteen United States bonds at \$105 each, how many shares of railroad stock, at \$157 each, could he buy with the balance ?

When twenty-three men earn \$1,380 in a month, how many men will earn \$1,980 in the same time ?

A man bought a house for \$6,167.00 and sold it for \$5,375.75 ; how much did he lose ?

How many pounds of butter, at 28 cents a pound, must be given for 14 yards of cloth, at 32 cents a yard ?

What is the G. C. D. of 45, 72, 81 ?

What must be the width of carpeting to fit three rooms, the first being 15 feet, the second 18 feet, and the third 21 feet wide ?

What is the difference between $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$?

What is the least sum of money for which I could buy a number of sheep at 3, 4, 5 or 6 dollars each, and just spend the whole ?

A man has in his farm 5-16 of 64 acres ; his son owns 4-5 as many acres ; how many acres do both together own ?

Give the table for surface measure.

GRAMMAR.

In the following sentences, select the adjectives, and tell why each is an adjective : The dashing waves beat on a stern and rock-bound coast.

Supply suitable adverbs to fill the blanks in the following sentences : The boy has —— returned. King Alfred governed ——.

In the following sentence select the pronouns, and tell why each is a pronoun : James has lost the knife which his father gave him.

Write a sentence containing a preposition, and underline it.

Write a sentence containing a conjunction and an interjection, and underline each.

Analyze the following sentence and parse all the words : Let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth.

Correct the following sentences by rewriting them : Either the man or his wife have stolen my watch. Six months' interest are due.

Decline boy, John, she.

Compare pretty, excellent, wise, bad.

Give the principal parts of begin, behold, fall ; and write the synopsis of one of these verbs in the indicative mode, active voice.

GEOGRAPHY.

By what three mountain systems is the United States crossed ?

What chain of mountains in California lies east of the coast mountains ?

Describe the St. Lawrence River.

Name in order, beginning with the most northerly, the thirteen states bordering on the Atlantic Ocean.

Name the eight states bordering on the great lakes.

Between what parallels of latitude is the United States situated ?

Bound Massachusetts.

By what ocean is N. A. surrounded ?

Which is colder, Greenland or Iceland ?

What large island in Hudson Bay ?

SPELLING.

Iceberg. Raccoon. Metallic. Surveyor. Nuisance. Shriek.
Dahlia. Chimneys. Burlesque. Campaign. Potomac. Raleigh.
Worcester. Chesapeake. Rappahannock. Lowell. Philadel-
phia. Harper's Ferry. Minneapolis. Sacramento.

The proficiency in *Writing* was determined from the examination papers. The selections for *Reading* were taken from the prose of Monroe's Sixth Reader.

The following is a statement of the enrollment, membership, attendance, and ages of the pupils in the different schools.

Whole number of persons in the Town May 1, 1881, between the ages of five and fifteen years,—three hundred and forty.

SCHOOLS.	Whole Number Enrolled During the Year.	Total Membership, 1st Term.		Average Attendance, 1st Term.		Total Membership, 2d Term.		Average Attendance, 2d Term.		Total Membership, 3d Term.		Average Attendance, 3d Term.		NUMBER PRESENT EVERY HALF DAY.			NUMBER OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE.			NUMBER BETWEEN 14 AND 15 YEARS OF AGE.			NUMBER BETWEEN 8 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE.			NUMBER BETWEEN 5 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE.			NUMBER UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.		
		1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.
High School.....	55	51	49	47	48	49	46	21	25	27	25	26	38	15	19	7	11	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Village School.....	59	49	47	46	52	50	49	11	19	10	..	1	1	5	3	3	30	33	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nook School	57	50	47	42	55	40	45	39	33	4	8	..	1	6	4	3	34	37	32	7	14	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Island Creek School,	34	32	28	23	29	23	20	29	25	19	1	..	..	..	2	1	22	21	20	8	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarklin.....	17	14	9	15	13	11	15	10	8	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	8	11	8	6	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashdod	21	15	13	11	21	20	19	16	15	5	10	3	..	..	..	..	10	11	12	5	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crooked Lane School,	26	24	23	22	26	24	25	8	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	13	14	16	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mill Brook School...	36	33	27	31	30	27	36	34	32	6	7	..	1	1	1	1	8	18	16	12	14	13	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Point School ...	37	36	34	28	31	27	30	30	24	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	2	20	18	17	16	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
High Street School..	15	15	14	13	15	12	11	2	4	5	..	1	1	2	1	1	8	9	6	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	357	319	293	260	322	289	266	312	289	257	60	81	61	28	28	44	32	29	29	174	176	159	81	86	78	4	3	2	3	4	2

A comparison of these statistics with those of former years will show that the marks in attendance have been unusually high. With such a record, it may be safely assumed that the schools have made a corresponding advancement in scholarship and deportment. The subjoined schedule gives the High School averages expressed in per cent.

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR, 1881-82.

	Boys.	Girls.	EX-SENIORS.		SENIORS.		MIDDLE CLASS.		JUNIOR CLASS.		SUB-JUNIORS.	
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Average per cent. of Attendance,	98.6	96.6	100	96.4	97	97	98	97	98	95	100	97.5
Average per cent. of Scholarship,	88.9	90.4	96.5	96.6	92	92.5	89	93.6	85.5	88.2	81.7	81.4
Average per cent. of Deportment,	92.3	96.5	92	95.7	90	95.7	93.9	95.7	92.6	95.9	92.9	99.5

There have been some complaints of truancy. In a few instances there have been children whose education and morals have suffered on account of their truancy, and who have exerted a bad influence on other children. Your Committee would respectfully state that the Town, in order to obey the laws relating to truancy, must provide a place for its truants, and must adopt a code of by-laws to guide its Truant officers in the discharge of their duties. When these two acts have been performed by the Town, it will then be practicable for your committee to appoint Truant officers to execute the laws relating to the school attendance of the children of school age. Unless these acts are performed and the officers appointed

before the last day of April, 1882, the Town must forfeit its share of the State school fund for the year 1882-83.

During the year that has just closed two gifted teachers, whose labors were largely associated with this Town, have passed to the Mansions of Rest. They honored the profession. Rev. Mr. Moore was an able, dignified, scholarly teacher, whose integrity of character gave weight to his words. Miss Julia A. Stetson, who once taught in our Common schools, and who afterwards was for many years Preceptress of the Partridge Academy, will be remembered as a patient, conscientious teacher ; a persevering, resolute, industrious scholar ; and a lady characterized by self-sacrificing friendship and rare appreciation of the beautiful, the good, the true.

Let our teachers take inspiration from lives like these. Let them magnify their office. They should bring to their work a realizing sense of its transcendent importance. They should teach by their example, and become, in their daily lives, living epistles, known and read of all men. The noblest work to which any one may consecrate himself is to mould for good, human character. Who does *this*, will accomplish something which shall yet remain when the visible heavens and earth shall have passed away.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MAGLATHLIN,	}	<i>School</i>
JAMES WILDE,		<i>Committee of</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,		<i>Duxbury.</i>

March 15, 1882.

BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

J. PETERSON, *Book Agent, in account with the*

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *March 15, 1882.*

DR.

Books on hand, March 15, 1881.....	\$361 37
Cash on hand, March 15, 1881.....	42 23
Paid by the Town for books, 1881	171 89
Outstanding bill for books.....	70
Agent's salary.....	30 00
Balance in Town's favor	13 41

\$619 60

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Books on hand, March 15, 1882.....	\$265 91
Desk supplies, District No. 1.....	\$3 34
No. 2.....	3 37
No. 3.....	2 34
No. 4.....	2 47
No. 5.....	5 55
No. 6.....	1 92
No. 7.....	2 45
No. 8.....	2 33
No. 9.....	1 45

\$25 22

Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 1....	\$26 74
No. 2....	35 01
No. 3....	13 86
No. 4....	6 60
No. 5....	3 50
No. 6....	5 42
No. 7....	20 11
No. 8....	9 19
No. 9....	2 66

\$123 09

\$414 22

Cash on hand, March 15, 1881.....	\$42 23
Cash received for books, 1880.....	1 17
Cash received for books, 1881.....	161 98

Paid Treasurer..... \$205 38

\$619 60

TAXES ASSESSED

IN THE

TOWN OF DUXBURY,

ON THE

VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1881.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
DISTRICT No. 1.					
William J. Alden	1	\$780	.....	.....	\$13 23
William J. Alden, Jr.	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Charles L. Alden	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Henry Bartlett .....	.....	.....	.....	\$1 29	1 29
Mrs. Zadoc Bradford .....	.....	650	Exempt	.....	.....
Estate Asa Brewster .....	.....	1,280	.....	.....	18 43
Seth Bartlett	1	1,200	.....	.....	19 28
Nathan Burgess	1	1,225	\$2,800	.....	59 96
James K. Burgess	1	550	.....	.....	9 92
George H. Brown	1	675	.....	55	12 27
Joshua M. Cushing	1	226	.....	.....	5 26
Estate Joshua Cushing .....	.....	1,600	.....	.....	23 04
Nathaniel Cushing .....	.....	1,000	Exempt \$500	.....	7 20
Charles Cutriss	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Peleg Cook	1	1,480	200	.....	26 19
Benjamin O. Cummings	1	725	97	.....	13 84

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
George B. Cushing	1		\$50		\$2 72
Marinda W. Drew		\$1,250			18 00
Joshua E. Drew		900			12 96
Hiram Delano	1	675	65	\$0 79	13 45
Hiram T. Delano	1	300	315		10 86
William J. Dunham	1				2 00
Weston Freeman	1	1,750			27 20
Joshua S. Freeman	1				2 00
George E. Freeman	1				2 00
George Fowle	1			1 45	3 45
Abram Freeman	1	5,275	3,775		132 32
David Goodspeed	1				2 00
Estate Jonathan Y. Gross		1,300			18 72
Frank T. Holmes	1				2 00
Samuel Holmes	1				2 00
Rebecca R. Holmes		950			13 68
Samuel W. Hunt	1	875	250		18 20
Charles W. Holmes	1				2 00
George L. Higgins	1	1,615	80		26 41
Charles M. Hayden	1	475			8 84
Rufus Holmes	1	1,500	60		24 46
Thomas A. Hutchins		350			5 04
John H. Haverstock	1			1 26	3 26
Charles A. Hawkins	1				2 00
Thomas W. Herrick	1				2 00
Lyman Josselyn		1,700			24 48
Samuel H. Joyce	1	1,425			22 52
Walter L. Josselyn	1				2 00
Augustus O. Leonard	1	1,475	100		24 68
Otis Morton	1	1,200			19 28
Edwin J. Metcalf		675			9 72
Mrs. Abbie J. Otheman		1,000	Exempt \$500		7 20
David L. Peterson		650			9 36
Chesley Perkins	1				2 00
George M. Paulding	1				2 00
Matilda W. Peterson		600	Exempt \$500		1 44
Martin Peterson	1	525		2 61	12 17
Estate Avery Richards		1,175			16 92
Samuel S. Richards	1	100	1,000		17 84
James C. Robinson	1				2 00
Charles A. Rogers	1	800			13 52
Lloyd G. Sampson	1				2 00
George Sampson	1	1,200			19 28

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
Studley Sampson		\$1,075			\$15 48
Alfred Sampson	1	1,275	\$200	\$2 28	25 52
Frances P. Sampson		3,000			43 20
Rebecca B. Smith		300			4 32
Frank W. Seaver	1				2 00
Andrew Stetson	1	1,200	360		24 46
George F. Sampson	1	2,650			40 16
Estate Charles Sampson		700			10 08
Estate Deborah D. Soule		525			7 56
Joseph A. Soule	1		30	3 59	6 02
Jacob W. Seaver	1	1,700	5,450		104 96
George Scott	1	600	50		11 36
Edgar W. Swift	1				2 00
Latimer S. Seaver	1				2 00
Estate William Turner		1,075			15 48
Charles H. Thomas	1				2 00
Jonathan F. Turner	1			1 20	3 20
John W. Tower	1			2 13	4 13
Louise R. Winsor		2,000			28 80
James E. Winsor	1	550	75		11 00
Richard H. Winsor	1	850			14 24
Richard A. Winsor	1	250	175		8 12
Estate Martin Waterman		1,150			16 56
Harrison Wadsworth	1	800			13 52
Edward R. Weston	1			58	2 58
William H. Weston	1	150			4 16
Alexander Wadsworth	1	2,850	2,435		78 11
Augustus Winsor		1,900			27 36
Lewis Winsor	1	1,110	460		24 61
James M. Weston		825			11 88
Daniel L. Winsor	1	3,800	1,325		75 81
Lydia Winsor		525	Exempt		
George F. Wadsworth	1			24	2 24
Mary Wadsworth		800	Exempt \$500		4 32
Bailey D. Winsor	1	1,300			20 72
Elizabeth Weston		1,020			14 69
Estate Charles P. Weston		1,200			17 28
Charles H. Weston		1,100		2 05	17 89
Calvin G. Winsor	1	1,225			19 64
Henry Wadsworth	1	4,582	330		72 70
Herbert Wadsworth	1		100		3 44
John Wilde	1	925	100		16 76
Estate Otis Winsor		825			11 88

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
Charles Whitney	1		\$100		\$3 44
Edward W. Winsor	1				2 00
Estate Martin Winsor		\$1,050			15 12
DISTRICT No. 2.					
Stephen M. Allen	1	8,070	100		119 65
Samuel W. Alden	1	865			14 46
Jerusha Bailey		705	Exempt \$500		2 95
Lewis M. Bailey	1	1,705	200		29 43
John Burns		1,275			18 36
Heirs Elizabeth R. Brewster		200			2 88
Melzar Brewster	1	490	80		10 21
Deborah Burgess		900	Exempt \$500		5 76
John W. Brewster		725			10 44
Bartlett Bradford	1				2 00
Otis Bradford	1				2 00
Samuel Beaman	1				2 00
George W. Curtis	1	1,200	100	\$0 10	20 82
Thomas Chandler	1	850	150		16 40
Mrs. Asenath Curtis		1,065			15 34
Levi H. Cushing	1	5,055	1,245	87	93 59
Cushing & Winsor			1,975		28 44
Seth C. Cushing		2,305			33 19
Charles Delano		765	Exempt \$500		3 82
Henry J. Dunster	1		135		3 94
Mariana Dunster		350			5 04
Lyman Drew	1	1,075			17 48
Chester I. Foster	1				2 00
George P. Freeman	1	1,100			17 84
Estate David H. Freeman		1,350			19 44
George F. Freeman	1				2 00
George Faunce	1	1,675			26 12
Charles Frost	1	\$850 Exempt \$500	140		9 06
Alonzo Frost	1				2 00
Bradford Freeman	1	975	90		17 34
Theodore P. Freeman	1	475	40		9 42
Harrison G. Freeman	1	1,300			20 72
William E. Freeman	1				2 00
Isaiah B. Fisher	1				2 00
Judson B. Freeman	1	775	95		14 53
Henry Gibbons	1			2 37	4 37
William D. Gregg	1	925	417		21 33

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
F. M. Gridley	1				\$2 00
Caroline B. Hall	..	\$1,600			23 04
Joseph W. Hunt	1	650			11 36
Charles W. Hunt	1				2 00
Oscar C. Hunt	1			\$0 37	2 37
J. Frank Hineckley	1		\$ 55		2 79
Fred. V. Hunt	1				2 00
Wadsworth Hunt	1				2 00
Rufus Holiday	1	900			14 96
Edwin Hunt	1	1,425	175	2 57	27 61
Cassius Hunt	..	1,155			16 63
Calvin Josselyn	1	1,100	30		18 27
Abbie P. Josselyn	..	150	Exempt		
Issachar Josselyn	1	350			7 04
William Josselyn	1				2 00
John E. Josselyn	1		95	43	3 80
John J. Lewis	1	1,175	30	1 32	20 67
Rodney M. Leach	1			2 76	4 76
Joseph H. Mack	1	50			2 72
William T. Mack	1	475		59	7 43
Albert C. Myrick	1		100		3 44
Mrs. Mary Myrick	..	900	Exempt \$500		5 76
Miss Mary Myrick	..	210	Exempt		
Dorcas Myrick	..	84	Exempt		
Edmund S. Marsh	1	950	30		16 11
Lemuel B. Marsh	1			1 06	3 06
Oscar Marsh	1				2 00
Charles D. Mann	1		97	2 88	6 28
Thomas F. McNaught	1	400		32	8 08
James F. Myrick	1	1,065		70	18 04
Sylvia C. Owen	..	1,500			21 60
Luther Pierce	1	2,100	175		34 76
Rufus Pierce	1	750			12 80
Alice Powe	..	400			5 76
John Pierce	1	1,100			17 84
Leander B. Pierce	1				2 00
Ellis F. Peterson	2	450		46	10 94
William B. Peterson	1				2 00
Walter S. Peterson	1				2 00
James H. Peterson	1	1,060	235	2 22	22 86
George P. Peterson	1			2 10	4 10
Herbert A. Peterson	1	2,920	437		50 34
Estate Briggs Peterson	..	760			10 94

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
Mrs. Betsey Peterson.....			Exempt \$70		
James G. Perry	1	\$450			\$8 48
James T. Perry	1	1,210			19 43
Estate William Prior.....		1,650	\$722	\$0 88	35 03
Edward J. Perry.....		725			10 44
Parker C. Richardson.....		3,288			47 35
George F. Ryder.....	2	590		2 12	14 62
Standard Fertilizer Co.....		4,930	19,150		358 27
Clarence M. Smith.....	1				2 00
Edgar J. Smith.....	1	225		2 00	7 24
Hiram Simmons	1	1,725			26 84
Waity Sampson		450	Exempt		
Estate Charles Soule		420			6 05
Elizabeth Sampson.....		140			2 02
Edwin A. Soule.....	1				2 00
Harvey Soule.....	1	2,245	175	1 06	37 91
Sylvanus Sampson	1	4,125			61 40
Micah A. Soule.....	1	1,750			27 20
Micah S. Soule	1				2 00
Arthur W. Soule	1				2 00
William Sears.....	1				2 00
Marcellus Soule	1	575			10 28
Mrs. J. Warren Standish.....		850	Exempt \$500	2 23	7 27
Salumeth W. Soule		1,900			27 36
Oscar H. Soule.....	1	625	10	3 69	14 84
Frank Sears.....	1	1,310	125		22 67
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d	1	1,995	270	2 98	37 60
Joseph A. Sampson	1				2 00
Frederic A. Sampson	1				2 00
George H. Stearns		3,288			47 35
Sallie B. Taylor		700			10 08
Lorenzo D. Winsor	1	950			15 68
Gamaliel Wadsworth.....	1	1,025			16 76
Fred. R. Winsor	1				2 00
Frank Wadsworth	1				2 00
Dura Wadsworth.....	1	4,723	50		70 73
Charles Winsor.....	1				2 00
Mary and Welthea Wadsworth ..		500	Exempt		
Hamilton Wadsworth.....	1			3 95	4 95
Joseph Walling.....	1		48		2 69

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
DISTRICT No. 3.					
Trustees Island Creek Hall...		\$1,210			\$17 43
Samuel Alden	1	2,270	\$360	\$0 96	40 84
John Armstrong	1				2 00
George H. Bailey	1	1,165	115		19 93
Henry Barstow	1		30		2 43
Willie E. Brown	1		75		3 08
Ichabod Barstow ..		855	Exempt \$500		4 32
Silas D. Brown		850			12 24
Gershom Bradford	1	2,830	508		50 07
Charles H. Brown	1	1,126	355		23 32
Henry Banks	1		90		3 30
Rufus G. Chandler	1	20			2 29
John Cushing		1,805			25 99
Estate Howard Chandler		980			14 11
Jerome Chandler	1	1,050			17 12
William H. Cushing	1	625			11 00
Alonzo Chandler	1	995	125	56	18 69
John W. Cushing	1	1,160	225	1 49	23 44
Horace P. Chandler	1	45	250		6 25
David Chandler	1	2,963	400		50 43
Fred. Chandler	1				2 00
Benjamin B. Cushing	1	1,775	560		35 63
Winslow Cushing	1				2 00
Walter Cushing	1				2 00
Lorenzo S. Chandler	1			76	2 76
David H. Chandler	1			33	2 33
Estate Allen Dawes		900			12 96
Frank H. Dawes	1				2 00
Daniel Driscoll	1	840	195		16 91
Josephus Dawes	1	3,762	475		63 01
Arnold Freeman	1	1,145	140		20 51
Hannah Freeman		200	Exempt		
Eugene Glass	1	1,070			17 41
Daniel P. Glass	1	1,735	95		28 36
Daniel F. Glass	1			1 89	3 89
Horace W. Glass	1			1 15	3 15
Stephen C. Glass		322			4 63
John Glass		1,008	75		15 60
Spencer W. Gleason	1	775			13 16
A. K. Gleason	1		175		4 52

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
Charles Hatch	1	.....	\$55	\$1 30	\$4 09
Edgar F. Loring	1	\$775	600	4 55	26 35
Horace L. Loring	1	.....	200	.....	4 88
Arthur F. Loring	1	.....	60	1 30	4 16
Perez Loring	1	1,890	325	.....	33 90
Harrison Loring	1	12,643	.....	.....	182 06
Benjamin Loring	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Arthur H. Loring	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Samuel Loring	1	27,324	3,530	.....	446 29
Martin Mullen	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Otis Peterson	1	985	130	99	19 05
Robert Steele	1	1,000	185	.....	19 06
Andrew Sampson	1	950	75	.....	16 76
Isaac Symmes	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Mary D. Sampson	1	1,570	.....	.....	22 61
Herbert L. Soule	1	.....	200	.....	4 88
Daniel W. Symmes	1	1,215	150	2 52	24 18
Abram P. Simmons	1	.....	60	.....	2 86
Estate William Soule	1	850	.....	.....	12 24
Edmund F. Simmons	1	1,275	145	.....	22 45
Levi B. Sampson	1	.....	.....	1 72	3 72
James A. Simmons	1	1,125	.....	.....	18 20
Abbot Simmons	1	75	90	.....	4 38
Thompson P. Thomas	1	250	.....	.....	5 60
George H. Torrey	1	1,465	45	.....	23 75
Charles B. Towns	1	500	70	4 04	14 25
Estate James H. Weston	1	450	.....	.....	6 48
Harvey D. Winsor	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Frank S. Weston	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Eden Wadsworth	1	1,885	116	.....	28 81
Joshua Winsor	1	915	.....	23	15 41
Fernando Wadsworth	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William E. Weston	1	1,280	545	.....	28 28
Joshua Weston	1	2,405	.....	.....	34 63
Frank C. Woodward	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Edmund C. Woodward	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George E. Weston	1	.....	50	.....	2 72
George Weston	1	1,250	30	.....	20 43
Everett Winsor	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
DISTRICT No. 4.					
Ebenezer Avery	1	\$1,680	\$205	.....	\$29 14
Ezra Anderson	1	190	.....	\$0 33	5 06
James F. Blanchard	1	50	.....	.....	2 72
George Baker	1	2,310	100	.....	36 71
Walter Baker	1	1,295	395	95	27 29
Granville Baker	1	880	127	75	17 25
Aaron Chandler .....	..	150	.....	.....	2 16
Sarah B. Chandler .....	..	370	.....	.....	5 33
Willard R. Chandler	1	125	.....	.....	3 80
Asa Chandler	1	735	43	.....	13 21
Prudence Chandler .....	..	125	.....	.....	1 80
Elbridge H. Chandler	1	.....	250	.....	5 60
Elbridge Chandler	1	5,362	1,905	.....	106 64
Estate William Chandler .....	..	1,325	.....	.....	19 08
James Cooper	1	1,435	218	.....	25 81
Francis A. Chandler	1	525	250	1 71	14 87
Estate Ebenezer Chandler .....	..	1,515	30	.....	22 25
Nathaniel L. Chandler	1	4,535	285	.....	71 41
Horatio Chandler	1	721	430	.....	18 57
Horatio Chandler, Guardian .....	..	700	Exempt \$500	.....	2 88
Richard B. Chandler .....	..	1,265	30	.....	18 65
Mrs. Hiram Chandler .....	..	375	Exempt	.....	.....
Calvin Chandler	1	1,663	320	.....	30 56
John Cooper	1	760	185	68	16 28
Henry B. Chandler	1	1,505	330	.....	28 42
Wadsworth Chandler, Jr.	1	200	105	.....	6 39
George Chandler	1	2,060	410	.....	36 97
Otis Chandler	1	850	65	.....	15 18
Wendall O. Chandler	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Abbot L. Chandler	1	.....	75	.....	3 08
Wadsworth Chandler	1	3,176	60	.....	48 59
James Downey	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George W. Frost	1	411	.....	.....	7 92
Edward F. Frost	1	.....	75	.....	3 08
Joseph A. Ford	1	.....	175	.....	4 52
James H. Ford	1	.....	125	.....	3 80
Levi Ford	1	1,910	380	.....	34 98
Benjamin P. Ford	1	1,315	20 94
Benjamin F. Ford	1	2 00
Estate William W. Frost	445	5 41

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Mrs. Peleg Gullifer.....	..	\$675	\$0 84	\$10 56
Peleg Gullifer	1	2 00
John Gullifer	1	525	9 56
William C. Gardner.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Merlin T. Gardner.....	1	1,020	\$205	.....	19 64
Estate Luther T. Gardner ..	..	490	.....	.....	7 06
Mrs. Luther T. Gardner .....	..	.....	Exempt \$100	.....	.....
Jonathan Glass.....	1	575	130	75	12 90
Willie B. Gardner.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Gardner & Marsh.....	..	.....	225	.....	3 24
Ziba Kingman.....	1	.....	40	.....	2 58
Henry T. Lucas.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Bartlett W. Maglathlin.....	1	.....	180	.....	4 59
Arthur Maglathlin	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Lucy Maglathlin .....	..	950	Exempt \$500	.....	6 48
Henry B. Maglathlin	1	2,485	315	.....	42 30
Charles Marsh.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Augustus Phillips.....	1	485	.....	.....	8 99
Luther T. Phillips.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Wendall Phillips	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George F. Peterson.....	1	.....	.....	38	2 38
Thomas D. Perry.....	..	1,362	.....	.....	19 61
Josiah D. Randall.....	1	350	113	.....	8 67
Jason H. Randall	1	.....	70	.....	3 01
Maria L. Richardson .....	..	1,115	170	.....	18 51
William L. Richardson	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Nahum Sampson.....	1	1,190	.....	1 05	20 19
Isaac L. Sampson.....	1	.....	140	1 20	5 22
Estate Eden Sampson .....	..	1,025	.....	.....	14 76
Estate Rufus Sampson.....	..	1,332	.....	.....	19 18
Elisha G. Sampson	1	400	60	.....	8 62
Hiram B. Simmons.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Briggs T. Weston	1	.....	100	.....	3 44
Otis White	1	325	365	.....	11 94
Almira White .....	..	175	Exempt	.....	.....
Judith White	2,515	36 22
Daniel W. White	1	1,350	178	24 00
Alden White.....	1	3,635	1,090	70 05

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DISTRICT No. 5.					
Thomas Alden	2	\$2,471	\$500	\$0 10	\$46 88
George L. Baker	1	770	160	1 57	16 96
Joseph H. Burt	1	...	85	...	3 22
Emmons A. Chandler	1	1,095	...	50	18 27
Lewis Ewell	1	...	100	...	3 44
Joshua O. Ford	1	1,850	200	...	31 52
Albert Freeman	1	900	...	...	14 96
John M. Grover .....	...	175	...	...	2 52
Luther B. Gardner .....	...	850	...	...	12 24
John T. Hunt	1	795	...	...	13 45
William Holmes .....	...	2,624	267	...	43 62
John H. Hunt .....	...	...	...	2 05	2 05
William L. Holmes	1	...	...	...	2 00
Artemas Ingalls	1	...	...	...	2 00
Artemas Ingalls, Jr.,	1	2,949	1,575	...	67 15
Heirs of Lucy Keene .....	...	200	...	...	2 88
Heirs of Maria Kneeland .....	...	255	...	...	3 67
Isaac Keene	1	12,427	4,260	...	242 29
Sabia Keene .....	...	250	Exempt	...	...
Susan Magoun .....	...	470	Exempt	...	...
David J. McKinnon .....	...	4,871	...	...	67 26
Alexander J. McDonald .....	...	...	300	1 93	8 25
Estate Hiram Peterson .....	...	500	Exempt	...	...
Stephen F. Peterson	1	600	...	...	10 64
Lorenzo W. Peterson	1	20	...	...	2 29
Betsey Peterson .....	...	500	Exempt	...	...
Stephen Peterson .....	...	1,400	30	...	20 59
Isaac W. Peterson .....	...	310	...	...	4 47
Stephen S. Peterson	1	...	...	83	2 83
Rufus Randall	1	875	75	...	15 68
Michael Rooney	1	410	60	...	8 77
Horace Randall	1	...	...	...	2 00
Francis J. Randall	1	680	130	...	13 66
Robert T. Randall	1	225	330	...	10 04
Thomas Randall .....	...	2,407	...	...	34 66
David Riley	1	...	...	...	2 00
Wait W. Simmons	1	250	...	...	5 60
Josephine Simmons	250	Exempt
George A. Simmons	1	2 00
Nathaniel Strang	1	905	273	1 80	20 76

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Ruth Strang		\$355			\$5 11
Walter S. Simmons	1				2 00
Augustus F. Sherman	1				2 00
Jesse Simmons	1	975	\$150		18 20
Lyman Simmons	1	1,133	180		20 91
William W. Simmons	1		60		2 86
B. N. Stone	1				2 00
Heirs of George E. Tucker		1,235	Minors. Exempt.		
Chase Taylor		705			10 15
Mrs. Mary J. Walker		275		\$0 18	4 14
Lvsander C. Walker	1				2 00
William F. Winsor	1	50			2 72
DISTRICT No. 6.					
James Alden	1	3,795	225		59 89
James Alden, Jr.	1	100	100		4 88
Scott B. Belknap	1	1,310	218	1 02	25 03
William Bowen		345	Exempt \$40		
Huldah Bailey		325	Exempt		
Orlando C. Crocker	1				2 00
Joseph H. Crocker			40		2 58
Thomas Chandler, 2d	1	140	109		5 59
Seth D. Chandler		300	Exempt		
Bailey Chandler	1	2,996	565		53 28
Joseph Chandler		485	Exempt		
Heirs of Henry Delano		413	Exempt		
George W. Gerrish, Jr.	1	850	210		17 27
George L. Gardner	1	207	50	31	6 01
Seth W. Hunt	1				2 00
William F. Hunt	1	275		10	6 06
Lebbens Harris	1	800	220		16 69
Willie A. Harris	1				2 00
John C. Lewis	1	875	45		15 25
Sophronia Peterson		755	Exempt \$500		3 67
Heirs of Ichabod Peterson		25			36
Orlando M. Palmer	1	1,535	110		25 65
James Southworth	1	730	75		13 59
Samuel P. Soule	1	685		1 57	13 43
William H. Whiting	1				2 00
James H. Winsor	1	410	75		8 99
Henry T. Whiting	1	785	210		16 33
Austin S. Winsor	1				2 00

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George L. Whiting.....	1	\$845	\$14 17
Estate George Watson.....	1	675	9 72
J. Dexter Randall.....	1	2 00
Samuel Atwell.....	1	1,614	\$230	.....	28 55
Samuel Atwell, Agent.....	1	125	.....	.....	1 80
Samuel Atwell, Guardian.....	1	1,257	.....	.....	18 10
Estate Abel C. Arnold.....	1	475	Exempt	.....	.....
Sumner H. Arnold.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Arthur F. Arnold.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Everett Arnold.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
John W. Alden.....	1	.....	.....	\$1 65	3 65
Hiram W. Barstow.....	1	1,625	345	60	30 97
Reuben S. Bates.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Daniel W. Barstow.....	1	1,400	.....	.....	20 16
Henry Chandler.....	1	125	.....	.....	3 80
George T. Chandler.....	1	875	.....	.....	14 60
Henry L. Cushman.....	1	1,590	.....	.....	24 90
Ichabod W. Chandler.....	1	300	.....	.....	6 32
Thomas E. Cain.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Everett E. Chandler.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George W. Chandler.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Charles Cox.....	1	1,175	300	.....	23 24
Emory A. Chandler.....	1	125	.....	.....	1 80
Joseph S. Delano.....	1	1,275	.....	.....	20 36
Otis Delano.....	1	100	.....	23	3 67
Estate Nathan Delano.....	1	600	.....	.....	8 64
Asa S. Delano.....	1	2,325	267	.....	39 32
Frank J. Delano.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Judah Delano.....	1	575	Exempt \$500	.....	1 08
James F. Delano.....	1	460	.....	.....	5 76
Elnathan Delano.....	1	1,075	500	1 46	26 14
Mrs. John Davis.....	1	585	Exempt	.....	.....
John S. Edwards.....	1	1,150	30	.....	18 99
Stephen M. Evans.....	1	825	100	.....	15 32
Hattie E. Ford.....	1	800	Exempt \$500	.....	4 32
Jonathan Ford.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George W. Ford.....	1	1,175	500	.....	26 12
Nathaniel Ford.....	1	4,120	.....	.....	61 33
Estate James T. Ford.....	1	3,885	.....	.....	55 94
N. Ford & Sons.....	1	14,623	22,375	.....	532 77
Thomas Gorham.....	1	1,065	120	19 07
Charles P. Gruby.....	1	25	2 36
George A. Green.....	1	405	7 83

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Estate Samuel Hunt.....	..	\$500	\$7 20
Melzar Hunt.....	1	1,075	17 48
Rufus Hathaway.....	1	810	13 67
Rufus Hathaway, Jr.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Lucia B. Harlow.....	..	845	Exempt \$500	.....	4 97
Estate Abigail Kent.....	..	715	.....	.....	10 30
Martin Oldham.....	1	970	.....	.....	15 97
Estate Lewis Peterson.....	..	1,500	.....	.....	21 60
Lewis Peterson.....	..	145	.....	.....	2 09
Joshua T. Paulding.....	1	130	.....	.....	3 87
George J. Peterson.....	..	40	.....	.....	58
Estate Alfred Peterson.....	..	835	.....	.....	12 03
Nathaniel C. Ryder.....	1	475	.....	.....	8 84
Gilbert M. Ryder.....	1	.....	.....	\$1 22	3 22
Amelia T. Ryder.....	..	665	.....	.....	9 58
Helen A. Ryder.....	..	.....	\$128	.....	1 84
Winslow H. Ransom.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Mrs. Elisha Sampson.....	..	825	Exempt \$500	.....	4 68
George Sampson 2d.....	1	1,220	.....	.....	19 57
Daniel L. Soule.....	1	.....	78	47	3 59
Eden S. Soule.....	1	.....	50	.....	2 72
Joseph W. Simmons.....	1	925	.....	.....	15 32
Edwin W. Simmons.....	1	270	120	.....	7 62
Peleg Simmons.....	1	1,075	.....	.....	17 48
George Sprague.....	1	735	.....	1 06	13 65
Luther W. Sherman.....	1	400	.....	36	8 12
Enoch Soule.....	1	867	325	.....	19 16
Estate James Trask.....	..	1,240	30	.....	18 29
William H. Thomas.....	1	315	.....	1 33	7 87
William J. Turner.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Charles F. Thomas.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Joseph Weston.....	..	125	.....	.....	1 80
Jabez P. Weston.....	1	650	.....	69	12 05
Eden Winsor.....	..	1,720	150	.....	26 93
Eugene C. Woodward.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William Woodward.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
William H. Woodward.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
James S. Weston.....	..	400	.....	.....	7 76
Martha W. Weston.....	..	600	Exempt \$500	.....	1 44
Mary A. Weston.....	..	1,685	.....	.....	24 26
Estate Lewis Weston.....	..	1,750	25 20
Hiram Weston.....	1	2 00
John W. Weston.....	1	1,164	200	21 66

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Oscar Weston	1	\$2 00
Ezra T. Weston.....	1	2 00
Gershom Weston.....	1	2 00
✓ Joseph Weston... ..	1	\$1,530	\$205	26 98
Sallie Woodward .....	.....	375	Exempt	.....	.....
✓ Isaiah Walker, Jr.....	1	1,110	.....	\$0 34	18 33
✓ Thomas Weston.....	.....	350	Exempt	.....	.....
✓ Estate Melzar Weston..	.....	735	.....	.....	10 59
Willis P. Weston	1	850	.....	15	14 39
DISTRICT No. 8.					
✓ Henry Alden.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Harvey Baker.....	.....	3,536	2,310	.....	84 19
✓ Daniel Bradford.....	1	1,375	.....	.....	21 80
✓ George B. Bates.....	1	1,813	80	4 55	33 81
✓ Walter F. Cushman	1	.....	75	.....	3 08
✓ Julius B. Chandler.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
✓ Alden Chandler	1	1,495	50	.....	24 25
✓ Robert Cushman	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate David Cushman.....	.....	2,549	195	.....	39 52
✓ Alden Cushman	1	1,050	75	.....	18 20
✓ Isaac W. Chandler.....	1	715	.....	.....	12 30
Estate Joseph Cushman .....	.....	1,025	.....	.....	14 76
✓ Hiram W. Chandler	1	1,142	300	.....	22 77
Estate Cephas S. Cushman .....	.....	1,853	.....	.....	26 69
✓ Joseph Cushman	1	.....	.....	2 87	4 87
✓ Harrison Chandler.....	1	700	205	2 50	17 53
✓ William A. Drew	1	.....	50	.....	2 72
Estate Elijah Delano.....	.....	1,460	.....	.....	21 02
✓ Briggs B. Delano.....	1	800	.....	.....	13 52
Henry Drew	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
✓ Alfred Drew.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
✓ Hannah Drew.....	.....	995	Exempt \$590	.....	7 13
Estate William B. Drew.....	.....	2,850	.....	.....	41 04
✓ Adelbert Delano.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Catherine D. Delano.....	.....	2,700	.....	.....	38 88
✓ Estate William Ellison.....	.....	2,425	8,611	.....	158 92
✓ Eugene S. Freeman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
✓ Marcus J. Gaines	1	2 00
✓ John D. Gaines	1	2 00
U. S. Graffam	1	50	2 72
✓ Stephen N. Gifford.....	1	4,433	2,065	95 58

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Stephen W. Gifford ..	1				\$2 00
Gifford & Loring, Trustees..		\$1,500			21 60
Frank Howard	1				2 00
Emily Howard		3,000	\$60		44 06
Hiram Hunt	1				2 00
Betsey P. Hammond		2,025			29 16
Gershom Holmes	1	675			11 72
Oscar M. Holmes	1				2 00
John S. Loring	1	4,641	1,538		90 98
J S. Loring, Tr. Yacht Club.		300			4 32
Edward B. Maglathlin	1				2 00
James L. McNaught	1		100		3 44
Robert J. Needham	1				2 00
Henry Peterson		75			1 80
Henry Paulding	1	825			13 88
Andrew E. Paulding	1				2 00
Julian E. Paulding	1	750		1 70	14 50
Francis Pride	1	480			8 91
William Paulding	1	100	250		6 04
Estate Clark Peterson		1,705			24 55
Reuben Peterson		1,770	30		25 92
Josiah Peterson	1	1,515	1,185		40 88
Hattie W. Peterson		125	Exempt		
Charles A. Peterson ..	1	675	648		21 57
Estate John Porter		2,255	235		35 86
Alonzo F. Peterson			377		7 43
Samuel Ripley	1	2,790	110		43 77
Thomas Soule	1	1,593	60		25 80
Gustavus L. Simmons	1				2 00
Eugene T. Soule	1				2 00
Albert Soule	1				2 00
Edwin I. Simmons	1		50		2 72
Ray Swift		30	Exempt \$50		
Zeruah Soule		240	Exempt		
Lot Swift	1	1,075			17 48
Estate Nathan Soule		1,388			19 99
Lot Soule	1	1,120			18 13
William Simmons	1	1,560	235		27 85
Estate Hannah Sampson ..		1,645			23 69
Simeon Soule	1				2 00
Patience B. Soule		1,618	185		25 96
Robert Sanderson	1				2 00
Walter Thompson		25			36

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Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas.	\$770	Exemt \$500	..	\$3 89
✓ Abbie Turner.	1,505	22 67
Ocean Telegraph Co.	4,300	61 92
Estate Briggs Thomas. ....	..	2,350	\$350	..	38 88
Estate John B. Winslow. ....	..	60	..	..	86
✓ Edmund G. Winslow.	1	..	..	\$1 06	3 06
James Wilde.	1	2,125	3,630	..	90 63
George E. Wilde.	1	..	..	..	2 00
James L. Wilde.	1	..	..	..	2 00
✓ Edwin H. Wright.	1	..	..	..	2 00
Estate Nathaniel Weston. ....	..	2,170	..	..	31 25
✓ Bradford Weston.	1	1,710	279	..	30 64
✓ Deborah Weston. ....	..	900	Exemt \$500	..	5 76
✓ Alden B. Weston, 2nd. ....	..	10	..	..	15
✓ John F. Weston.	1	..	..	2 40	4 40
✓ William W. Wood.	1	..	275	..	5 96
Estate Alden B. Weston. ....	..	19,894	..	..	286 47
William J. Wright.	1	..	75	..	3 08
Lucy B. Wilde.	1	..	..	..	2 00
✓ George W. Wright.	1	18,760	11,395	..	436 23
✓ E. Wright, Tr. G. W. Wright, ..	..	..	25,000	..	360 00
DISTRICT NO. 9.					
Estate John Alden. ....	..	960	..	..	13 82
John Alden.	1	..	..	..	2 00
Estate Mary A. Alden. ....	..	1,378	..	..	19 84
Consider Burgess. ....	..	690	Exempt	..	..
James Burgess.	1	..	..	..	2 00
Estate Charles Burgess. ....	..	240	..	..	3 46
Nathaniel A. Burgess. ....	..	1,470	..	..	21 17
Abner C. Barrows.	1	..	..	..	2 00
Spencer Burgess. ....	..	550	..	..	7 92
Estate Gershom Bradford. ....	..	1,468	..	..	21 14
Franklin Bryant.	1	..	..	..	2 00
Charles G. Burgess.	1	..	..	..	2 00
John R. Brady.	1	..	..	1 33	3 33
Samuel P. Briggs.	1	1,090	253	..	22 31
Henry A. Briggs.	1	..	..	..	2 00
Estate Nathan C. Brewster, ..	..	2,120	..	..	30 53
Lawrence Bradford.	2,500	36 00
Mary S. Bryant.	780	Exemt \$500	..	4 04
Alden Delano.	675	9 72

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John Delano.	1	\$2,150	\$285	\$56	\$37 63
George A. Delano.	1	15			2 22
Thomas R. Eames.		850		63	12 87
Robert H. Edgar.	1	770	231		16 42
Hugh R. Edgar.	1		60		2 86
Martin Freeman.	1	950	150		17 84
Enoch Freeman.	1	150	225		7 40
Estate Barker Hunt.		18			26
Ziba Hunt.	1	1,395			22 09
William J. Hastings.	1		50	11	2 83
George Loudon.		475			6 84
Josiah Moore.		2,350			33 84
Henry A. Prior.	1	1,260	205		23 09
Elisha Peterson.	1				2 00
Estate Martin Sampson.		1,300			18 72
Estate Sarah Southworth.		450			6 48
Silvia Southworth.		280	Exempt		
Henry Southworth.	1				2 00
Hambleton E. Smith.	1	3,665	360		59 96
Estate Freeman Soule.		2,728			39 28
Estate Samuel Stetson.		2,040			29 38
Julia A. Stetson.	1				2 00
Otis Weston.		480	Exempt		
Harrison G. Weston.	1	1,075	225		20 72
Emma C. Whipple.		375			5 40
Miss Willowby.		375	Exempt		
DISTRICT No. 10.					
Benjamin Boylston.	1	1,067	180		19 95
Estate Zelah Belknap.		572	Exempt		
George E. Belknap.	1				2 00
Estate Daniel Baker.		1,020			14 69
Edward Baker.	1		210		5 04
Edward Baker, guardian.		200	Exempt		
George Bradford.	1	3,724	500		62 82
George Bradford & Sons.		125	1,886		28 96
Hattie B. Bradford.		200	Exempt		
Chester H. Bradford.	1				2 00
Betsey Carswell.			1,500		21 60
Emeline A. Chandler.		2,090			30 10
Proctor Chandler.	1		170		4 45
Joseph Carswell.	1	940	149		17 69

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Briggs Cushman.....	1	\$1,451	\$22 89
Isaac Chandler.....	1	1,414	\$30	22 79
Herman H. Delano.....	1	2,039	515	38 78
Charles P. Dorr.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Rufus B. Dorr.....	1	1,441	130	.....	24 62
William W. Easterbrook....	1	255	.....	\$0 73	6 40
William Estes.....	1	665	195	.....	14 39
Walter W. Estes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George Bradford & Levi P. Simmons, Trs. Ladies Hall..	.....	203	.....	.....	2 92
John Holt.....	1	590	260	.....	14 24
William A. Hunt.....	1	3,300	542	.....	57 33
Henry H. Lewis.....	1	.....	.....	52	2 52
J. A. Osborn.....	1	625	75	.....	12 08
Harriet Payne.....	.....	650	Exempt \$500	.....	2 16
✓ Estate Elisha Peterson.....	.....	1,010	.....	.....	14 55
Jabez Peterson.....	.....	\$903.00 Exempt \$500	85	.....	7 10
Lucius A. Peterson.....	1	.....	117	.....	3 69
George F. Peterson 2d....	1	.....	85	.....	3 22
Josiah Randall.....	1	1,275	265	1 33	25 51
Alexander K. Ripley.....	1	.....	80	40	3 55
Frank M. Sennott.....	1	.....	30	.....	2 43
Estate Luther Sherman.....	.....	510	.....	.....	7 35
Luther Sherman & Co.....	.....	100	.....	.....	1 44
Mrs. Luther Sherman.....	.....	1,000	Exempt \$500	.....	7 20
Wallace Sherman.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Estate Peter A. Sennott....	.....	1,300	.....	.....	18 72
Charles P. Sennott.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Lewis Simmons.....	1	2,790	185	.....	44 84
Mason Simmons.....	.....	225	.....	.....	3 24
Levi P. Simmons.....	1	250	535	.....	13 31
Levi Simmons.....	1	1,625	30	.....	25 83
Joseph Sprague.....	1	1,495	169	.....	25 96
Susannah Sprague.....	.....	777	Exempt \$500	.....	3 99
Gideon Shurtleff.....	1	.....	125	52	4 32
Luther Shurtleff.....	1	100	10	3 54
Benjamin White.....	1	1,710	339	31 51
Gideon T. White.....	1	2 00

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DISTRICT No. 11.					
Orson M. Arnold	1				\$2 00
D. Bradford & Mrs. Holbrook		\$930	Exempt		
Arthur Collicut	1		\$75		3 08
Charles P. Barnard	1				2 00
Phillip Chandler	1		100		3 44
Willard Clark	1	1,223	100		21 05
George M. Childs	1	625	110		12 59
Erastus E. Chandler	1				2 00
Nathaniel Delano	1	1,175	125		20 72
Edwin F. Delano	1				2 00
Hiram Foster	1	75	90		4 38
George A. Faunce		1,050			15 12
Estate Jerusha Faunce		1,000			14 40
Winfield S. Freeman	1	4,200			62 48
W. S. Freeman & Co.			6,150		88 56
Zenas Faunce	1	1,965			30 30
Samuel A. Frazar	1				2 00
William S. Frazar	1	2,270	215		37 79
William Frazar	1				2 00
Arthur J. Graves	1				2 00
F. W. Glidden	1				2 00
Joseph Goodspeed	1				2 00
Alfred E. Green	1				2 00
Roger Goodspeed	1				2 00
Joseph D. Geary	1	410	100		9 35
Princess D. Geary		750			10 80
Henry W. Hathaway	1				2 00
Allen Holmes	2	1,210	30		21 86
George A. Holmes	1				2 00
Elisha Holmes	1	550	Exempt \$500		2 72
William E. Holmes	1	75			3 08
Jabez Hatch	1	1,025	150	\$1 66	20 58
Henry Holmes	1				2 00
Joshua W. Hathaway	1	1,352			21 47
John B. Hollis	1	1,075	1,185		34 54
John E. Hamilton	1			1 48	3 48
Thomas D. Hathaway	1	1,300	3,000		63 92
Charles A. Hodgen	1				2 00
Thomas Hatch	1		250		5 60
Judith O. Jones		737			10 61

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Stephen H. Jackson.....	1	\$1,500	\$225		\$26 84
Ruth B. Josselyn.....		200			2 88
Samuel Knowles.....	1				2 00
Estate Robert B. Kennedy..		625	Exempt \$500		1 80
Alexander Lane.....		650		\$1 66	11 02
Charles Loring.....		250			3 60
Estate George Loring.....		2,150			30 96
C. T. Moore.....	1				2 00
E. E. Morrison.....	1				2 00
George F. Nickerson.....	1	1,625	1,000	28	40 08
Mrs. Andrew Northey.....		850	30		12 67
Andrew Northey.....	1				2 00
Alfred Paulding.....	1	1,150			18 56
Allen Prior.....	1	2,025	275		35 12
George J. Pierce.....	1		175		4 52
Allen Prior, Tr. P. C. Church.		925	100		14 76
John K. Parker.....	1	2,165	411		39 10
John K. Parker, Agent.....			800		11 52
George C. Prior.....	1	4,345			64 57
William O. Peterson.....	1				2 00
Nelson Stetson.....	1	1,375			21 80
Sarah A. Sweetser.....		2,000			28 80
Ernest J. Sweetser.....	1				2 00
Trustees M. E. Church.....		965			13 90
Eden S. Sampson.....		1,405			20 23
T. Chandler, Guar. E. Sampson		325			4 68
Augustus Sampson.....	1	1,850	250		32 24
A. Cabot Sampson.....	1		50		2 72
Elizabeth Shattuck.....		450	Exempt		
Erastus Sampson.....		2,200			31 68
Elizabeth P. Sampson.....		1,201			17 29
Ichabod Sampson.....	1	786			13 32
Edmund H. Sears.....	1				2 00
Jacob Sprague.....	1	809	150		15 81
Joshua W. Swift.....	1	1,075			17 48
Willam Sheldon.....	1	3,345	525		57 73
Seth L. Sprague.....		3,243			46 70
Benjamin A. Sawyer.....	1		175	2 27	6 79
James Thomas.....	1				2 00
Charles L. Thayer.....		400			5 76
William G. Train.....	1	2,595	330		44 12
Hezekiah Turner.....	1	800	175		16 04
Robert Tammatt.....	1				2 00

NAMES.	NO. POLLS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
George W. Turner	1				\$2 00
+ Estate James B. Vinal		\$1,100			15 84
Seth Winsor	1	920			15 25
Estate Isaac Winsor		1,900	\$100		28 80
Lydia W. Witherell		650	Exempt \$500		2 16
Spencer T. Winsor	1	2,725	700		51 32
Hiram Winsor	2	250			7 60
William H. Winsor	1	1,300			20 72
Trs. Corner Stone Lodge		560			8 06
Trustees Odd Fellows' Hall		560			8 06
Ladies' Unitarian Aid Ass'n		687			9 89
DISTRICT No 12.					
Peleg J. Alden	1				2 00
Mrs. Peleg J. Alden		2,600	620		46 37
Augustus P. Barstow	1	1,710	1,250		44 63
Alpheus A. Bates	1				2 00
Henry W. Barstow	2	2,245	340		41 23
Lewis B. Barstow	1	1,100	175		20 36
Lewis Barstow	1	1,700	80		27 63
Benjamin C. Bemis	1	1,550	225		27 56
Charles H. Chandler & Co.		350	700		15 12
Nathaniel L. Chandler, Jr.	1				2 00
Thaddeus W. Chandler	1	1,300	180	\$0 23	23 54
Charles H. Chandler	1	3,850	350		62 48
Mrs. Charles H. Chandler		480			6 91
Alden W. Chandler	1				2 00
Estate Elisha Delano		55,030	125		81 45
Estate Sprague Freeman		900			12 96
Nathan J. Freeman	1		175		4 52
Benjamin Foster		1,200			17 28
Carroll C. Foster	1				2 00
Charles E. Furnald	1				2 00
Sumner F. Furnald	1	840	30		14 53
Bailey Gullifer	1	1,345	200		24 25
George S. Morton	1		75		3 08
Nathan C. Keene	1	600			10 64
Nathan A. Keene	1		200		4 88
George Knell	1				2 00
Joseph Lewis	1	2,325	30		35 91
Estate Joseph H. Lewis		60			86
Antonio Lopez	1				2 00

NAMES.	NO. POLIS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.	UNPAID BOOKS.	TOTAL TAX.
Catherine Lopez.....	..	\$875	\$210	.....	\$15 63
Ellery Merritt... ..	1	.....	150	.....	4 16
Horace G. Osgood.	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Mrs. Henry D. Osgood. ....	..	600	Exempt \$500	.....	1 44
Estate Alfred Rogers.....	..	50	.....	.....	72
G. Arnold Simmons.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Edgar E. Simmons.	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Henry O. Simmons..	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
George Simmons... ..	1	725	580	.. .	20 79
Mrs. George Simmons.....	..	1,575	.....	.....	22 68
Lois E. Snell. ....	..	1,020	.....	.....	14 69
Charles H. Snell.....	1	1,350	124	.....	23 23
George B. Standish .....	..	75	.....	.....	1 08
A. M. Thayer	1	.....	2,950	.....	44 48
A. Leforest Thayer.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Reuben D. Wood	1	.....	.....	.....	2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
BOSTON.		
Joseph B. Emerson	\$625	\$9 00
Mrs. John B. Drew	1,975	28 44
Sylvanus Drew	40	58
Reuben Peterson, Jr.	2,652	38 19
Sidney Peterson	850	12 24
James B. Dunn	1,900	27 36
Barnabas Davis	2,300	33 12
Rufus Cushman	625	9 00
Estate Henry A. Hall	200	2 88
Freeman Emory	150	2 16
Rebecca E. Harriman	525	7 56
Thomas Southworth	1,040	14 98
James F. Southworth	550	7 92
Charles W. Perkins	11	1 59
Eben P. Robinson	1,400	20 16
Henry Day	200	2 88
Omar Loring	103	1 48
Clara E. Lewis	200	2 88
Heirs of J. M. Cook	8,918	128 42
Edward T. Pollo	550	7 92
C. M. Cook	147	2 12
Mrs. E. W. Cook	550	7 92
Prof. E. H. Wing	1,700	24 48
C. & Ellen L. Webber	900	12 96
C. Webber	209	3 01
George W. Lewis	263	3 79
M. Grant	93	1 34
J. E. Came	650	9 36
James Brown	100	1 44
Oliver L. Briggs	5,475	81 00
Jennie Tower	850	12 24
F. A. Henshaw	106	1 53
N. B. Sherman	50	72
R. R. Higgins	50	72
George M. Winslow	4,886	70 36
Benjamin W. Parker	200	2 88
William Rogers	800	11 52
John Weston	70	1 01

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
William T. Vose	\$575	\$8 28
Sarah P. Traverse	\$950 Exempt \$500	6 48
William F. Adams	1,300	18 72
Mr. Dwenell	835	12 03
Adah A. B. Clark	50	72
Samuel Snow	20	29
Horace L. Watson	800	11 52
Silas Pierce	1,600	23 04
Joseph S. Currier	1,175	16 92
HAVERHILL.		
Francis A. Morrill	192	2 76
Daniel Harriman	100	1 44
FRAMINGHAM.		
C. Brichard	180	2 59
NEWTONVILLE.		
William M. Adams	1,187	17 09
BRIDGEWATER.		
George & Granville C. Allen	100	1 44
BROCKTON.		
Estate David Hall	200	2 88
Joseph Hewitt	1,200	17 28
HANSON.		
Elijah Damon	100	1 44
Bradley S. Bryant & Co.	1,500	21 60
ROCKLAND.		
Horatio Baker	40	58
Paul Baker	40	58
Alfred Brown	40	58
Ezra Arnold	\$125 Exempt	

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
HALIFAX.		
George Drew	\$25	\$0 36
Nathaniel Soule	40	58
Martin Wood	28	40
KINGSTON.		
Algernon S. Chandler	352	5 07
Nancy J. Thompson	150	2 16
George T. Adams	187	2 69
Nathaniel Washburn	28	40
Richard Holmes	28	40
Nathan Chandler	165	2 37
Edward Holmes	95	1 37
Estate Jabez Fuller	1,135	16 35
Estate John A. Chandler	25	36
Mrs. Deborah Mitchell	Exempt \$75	
John Faunce	25	36
Oliver Sampson	25	36
Nathaniel Waterman	25	36
Estate John Hall	220	3 17
William Peterson	200	2 88
John Bearce	28	40
Joseph A. Stranger	125	1 80
Obed Ripley	50	72
Daniel Howland	85	1 22
Philemon W. Maglathlin	85	1 22
Horace Bradford	100	1 44
Horatio Adams	40	58
T. B. Drew, Trustee	130	1 87
William H. Myrick	350	5 04
John S. Chandler	25	36
Ira Chandler	2,485	35 78
MARSHFIELD.		
Martin Chandler	1,273	18 33
Zepheniah W. Peterson	925	13 32
John Chandler	80	1 15
Seth Sprague	80	1 15

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
Charles Sprague	\$175	\$2 52
Harvey Sprague	120	1 73
Barker Sprague	33	48
James Sprague	33	48
Estate Ray Stevens	33	48
Judah Chandler	168	2 42
Estate Lewis Taylor	450	6 48
Estate Anthony Thomas	195	2 81
Luther Thomas	975	14 04
John H. Brown	200	2 88
John A. Harlow	195	2 81
Luther White	575	8 28
Estate David Carver	520	7 49
Estate Martha A. Cushman	75	1 08
Estate Chandler Ford	420	6 05
Estate Nahum Packard	770	11 09
Ephraim K. Walker	235	3 38
George Weston	25	36
John Sprague	365	5 26
Charles P. Wright	15	22
Mrs. Fletcher Webster	525	7 56
Ezra Smith	410	5 91
James E. Baker	40	58
Joseph Sampson	325	4 68
Stephen C. Sprague	138	1 99
Thomas White	50	72
Henry C. Dunham	160	2 30
Henry M. Dunham	60	86
Susan M. Brown	125	1 80
John Baker	290	4 18
Hiram Butterfield	275	3 96
Estate Samuel Baker	735	10 59
Warren T. Whiting	270	3 89
Nancy R. Baker	200	2 88
Elisha C. Sprague	15	22
Elisha P. Sprague	33	55
Samuel Williamson	684	9 85
Estate Martin Kent	220	3 17
Henry Hatch	165	2 37
Sarah Simmons	119	1 71
Simeon B. Chandler	774	11 15
Thomas B. Blackman	75	1 08
Mary Harlow	225	3 24

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
Israel Paine..... Personal Estate \$300		\$4 32
John H. Brown, Guardian.....	Exempt \$125	
PEMBROKE.		
Abel Keene.....	60	86
W. Ellis Chandler.....	45	65
Nathan T. Shepherd.....	2,755	39 67
Peleg Cushman.....	360	5 19
John W. Bryant.....	70	1 01
George H. Church.....	217	3 13
Olive Churchill.....	530	7 63
Charles Estes.....	30	43
Estate Joseph W. Magoun.....	300	4 32
Estate Martin Bryant.....	20	29
Hiram Randall.....	2,675	38 52
Horace J. Foster.....	20	29
Henry Magoun.....	100	1 44
Estate Calvin Peterson.....	200	2 88
Sullivan Sawin.....	375	5 40
Estate Alden Loring.....	350	5 04
Thomas M. Sampson, Agent.....	425	6 12
Thomas H. Sampson.....	73	1 05
James Bonney.....	15	22
Sarah E. Howland.....	200	2 88
Francis Merritt.....	52	75
William Taylor.....	560	8 07
Estate George M. Witherell.....	25	36
Isaac Curtis.....	80	1 15
Estate Isaac Hatch.....	100	1 44
Heirs Horace Hall.....	100	1 44
George H. Keene.....	50	72
Lemuel Lefurgey.....	500	7 20
Baker Ford.....	28	40
Francis Collamore.....	100	1 44
Elizabeth S. Turner.....	225	3 24
Isaiah Walker.....	13	19
Zebulon T. Nash.....	100	1 44
PLYMPTON.		
Isaac Sturtevant.....	30	43
Charles S. Morse.....	65	94

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
Ebenezer Wright.....	\$40	\$0 58
Mrs. Thomas Glass.....	30	43
PLYMOUTH.		
Bradford Barnes.....	36	52
Ezekiel Ryder	36	52
Samuel Bradford	60	86
John Murray.....	24	34
Samuel Barnes	32	46
Estate James Hall	25	36
Estate Stafford Sturtevant.....	64	92
Peleg C. Chandler.....	975	14 04
WOBURN.		
Mary B. Bacon	675	9 72
WEYMOUTH.		
John O. Foy	200	2 88
Jesse and Herbert O. Chandler	200	2 88
Lydia A. Bates	62	89
BRIGHTON.		
Emily M. H. Dayley	287	4 13
WESTON.		
Sarah R. Willard	200	2 88
TAUNTON.		
William Almond	520	7 49
HYDE PARK.		
Edwin J. Chandler.....	75	1 08
SOUTH MALDEN.		
Mary T. Barney	400	5 76

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
MIDDLETON, CONN.		
Edward Payne.....	\$100	\$1 44
WORCESTER.		
James Holmes.....	200	2 88
BROOKLYN, N. Y.		
Edmund Fisher Personal Estate \$100	300	5 76
Daniel B. Baker.....	150	2 16
GENEVA, ILL.		
Walter D. Turner.....	45	65
MALDEN.		
Kate Talbot	1,680	2,419
WATERTOWN.		
John Bradford.....	125	1 80
CAMRRIDGEPORT.		
Herbert L. Jones.....	625	9 00
SOMERVILLE.		
Heirs of Ichabod D. Chandler	150	2 16
NEWBURYPORT.		
Joseph M. Coffin.....	50	72
NEWTON.		
Renslow Crossley.....	1,595	22 97

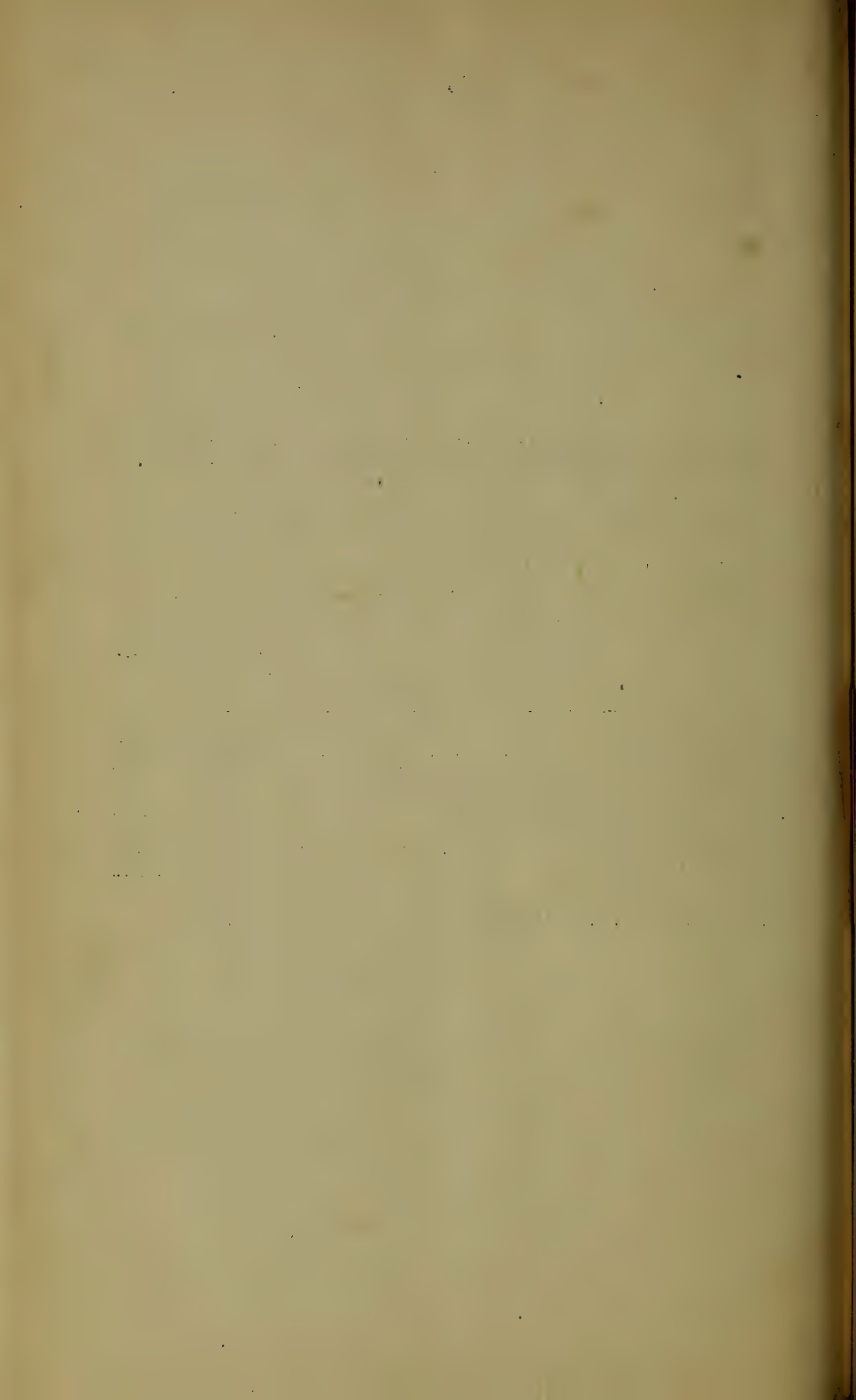
NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
ARLINGTON.		
Sarah N. Stanwood	200	\$2 88
C. E. Goodwin.....	50	72
CAMBRIDGE.		
Z. H. Thomas, Jr.	50	72
CHARLESTOWN.		
Fred. Sylvia.....	50	72
Isabel D. A. Sylvia	50	72
DEDHAM.		
Nahum Keene	200	2 88
NEEDHAM.		
Alden Harlow.....	260	3 75
REVERE.		
Seth Weston	1,340	19 30
MIDDLEBORO.		
Tucker & Wood.....	30	43
SOUTH ABINGTON.		
Franklin Peterson	25	36
CHELSEA.		
Benjamin F. Delano.....	1,100	15 84
CONCORD, N. H.		
Alvah A. Young	50	72

NAMES.	REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
NORTH ANDOVER.		
David C. Allen.....	\$125	\$1 80
WEST HANOVER.		
Lot Phillips & Co.....	72	1 04
HANOVER.		
Charles E. Soule.....	450	6 48
E. Y. Perry	125	1 80
NORTH ABINGTON.		
Henry D. Crossley	150	2 16
PHILADELPHIA.		
Henry Winsor	2,000	28 80
NEWARK, N. J.		
Henry Iden	500	7 20
SALEM.		
William Devereaux	525	7 56
EAST BRIDGEWATER.		
Mrs. George Delano.....	635	9 15
ST. LOUIS, MO.		
Mrs. M. A. Tirrell.....	850	12 24

PROPERTY EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

Chapter 11, Section 5, General Statutes.

NAMES.	VALUATION.	
	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL ESTATE.
Unitarian Society	\$3,600	\$600
First Methodist Episcopal Society	2,700	200
Second Methodist Episcopal Society	2,610	275
Pilgrim Congregational Society	3,150	350
Evangelical Society	1,025	100
Partridge Academy	2,925	24,861
Temperance Hall	315	
Ladies' Unitarian Aid Association	687	



ANNUAL REPORT

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—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 15TH,

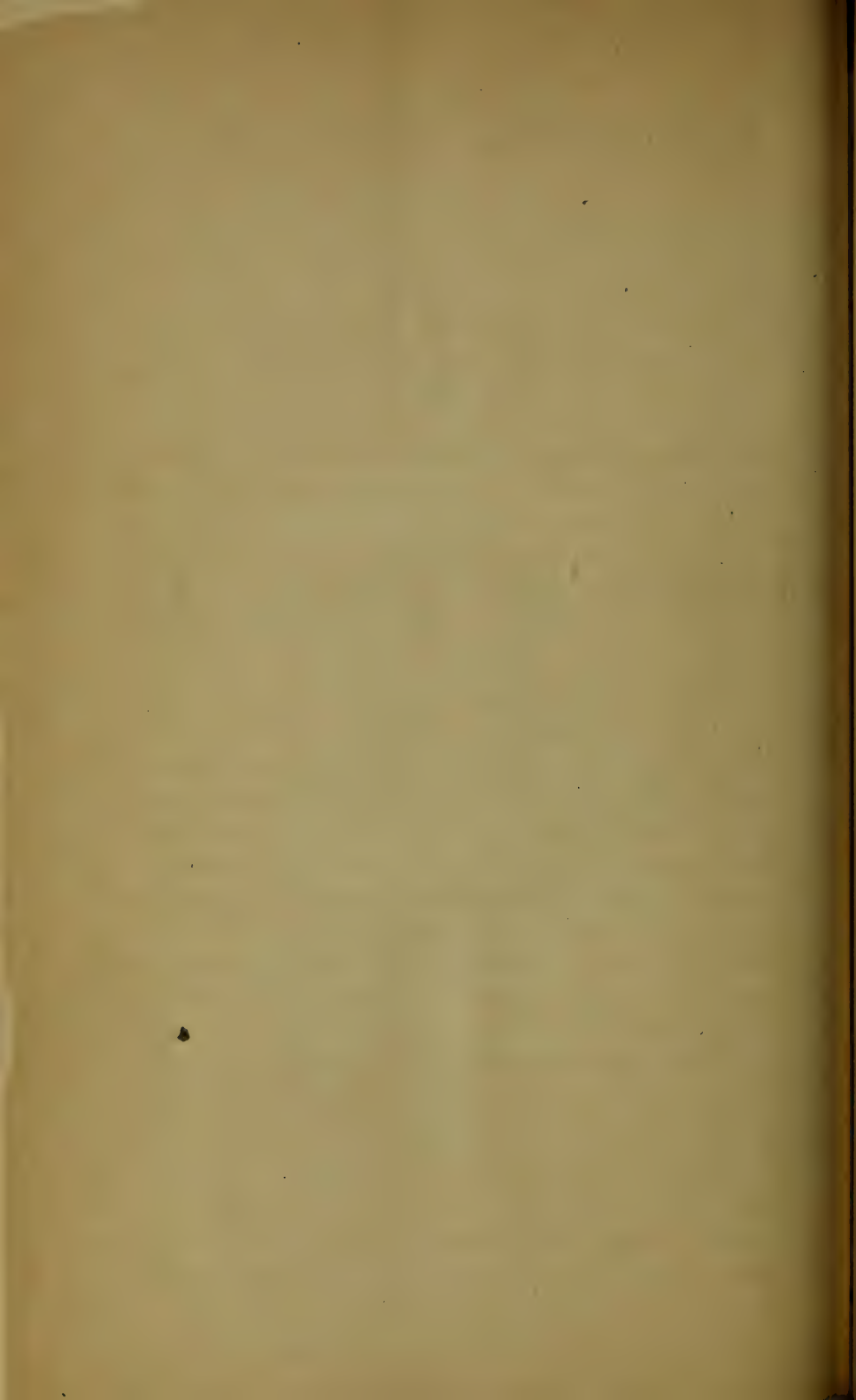
1883.

Calendar Year 1882

Annual Town Meeting April 2nd.

PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1883.



REPORT.

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Duxbury for the year ending March 15, 1883, is respectfully submitted :

Your Selectmen would state, in justice to the Treasurer, that the reason his account of uncollected taxes is so much in excess of last year, is owing to the delay of some heavy tax payers in paying their taxes before closing our accounts with him. Your Assessors have, in several cases, remitted taxes where there was no probability of collecting without distress to the parties, rather than show them, from year to year, as resources of the Town. Your Selectmen beg leave to state that, although the Town at its last annual meeting voted that licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors might be granted by the Selectmen, yet under that vote no person during the year has made an application for the same.

When the Town voted to rebuild Blue River Bridge, they made no appropriation, but voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer should hire the money of the railroad fund deposited in the New England Trust Company. This fund has been used for that purpose ; and as the Town at a former meeting voted it should be deposited, to be used at some future day to reduce the railroad loan, by that vote it must be replaced. It is for the voters, at the annual meeting, to decide to either raise the sum by taxation or reconsider the former vote,

Your Board of Overseers of the Poor were obliged this year to purchase a new furnace for the Almshouse, and also to make some general repairs, needed in and around the buildings. As there was no appropriation made for such purpose, it was charged to incidental account. The labor, with the exception of masonry, has been done by the inmates.

Mr. Simmons and wife, who have had charge of the Almshouse since the 20th of April, have certainly met our expectations. They have been kind to the inmates, and have done all they could to make them comfortable, and we cheerfully recommend them to our successors in office. As an offset to the bill for team, for trucking and carting, the Town has on hand a large quantity of dressing for the farm, which is very much needed, and not included in articles remaining on the farm. The cash from sales from farm paid into the Treasurer would have been of greater amount, but for the amount received from produce and paid out for articles used in the house, amounting to twenty dollars, by the Superintendent.

Following is a statement in detail of expenses and receipts:

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The following payments have been made for labor and materials in the several highway districts:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—JOSHUA S. FREEMAN, Surveyor.

Joshua S. Freeman, 1882, \$35 80	James H. Peterson, '82, \$1 50
Charles Delano, clay, '81, 12 50	Horatio Chandler, posts,
Alfred Sampson, 1881	1882, 1 40
and 1882, 17 78	Peleg Cook, 1882, 4 50
George F. Sampson, '82, 6 53	Weston Freeman, 1882, 4 50
Samuel Holmes, 1882, 18 22	J. A. Soule, 1882, 1 50
Martin Peterson, 1882, 16 83	Wm. Sheldon, lumber, 1 05
Harrison Wadsworth, '82, 7 50	Henry Wadsworth, 2 40
Gaius Sampson, 1882, 4 50	Hiram Delano, 13 14
Rufus Holmes, 1882, 2 25	A. O. Leonard, 27 98
Charles W. Holmes, '82, 14 25	
C. A. Hawkins, 1882, 2 70	\$196 83

DISTRICT NO. 2.—LEWIS M. BAILEY, Surveyor.

Lewis M. Bailey, 1882, \$42 58	Henry McNaught, 1882, \$12 90
Levi H. Cushing, 1881	Daniel Driscoll, 6 00
and 1882, 41 17	George Faunce, 3 00
Herbert A. Peterson, 1881	Sylvanus Sampson, logs, 2 00
and 1882, 8 25	Charles Josselyn, 4 65
William Josselyn, 1882, 14 40	George R. Freeman, 1 50
Thos. T. McNaught, '82, 7 20	Seth C. Cushing, 10 30
Melzar Brewster, 1882, 37 35	Frank Sears, 7 65
Charles C. Bradford, '82, 6 00	Luther Pierce, 2 55
John E. Josselyn, 1883, 4 50	David Chandler, clay, 2 20
Parker E. Peterson, '82, 4 00	
George P. Peterson, '82, 20 25	\$238 45

DISTRICT NO. 3.—ALONZO CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Alonzo Chandler, 1882,	\$40 50	Josephus Dawes,	\$15 75
Arnold Freeman, 1881,	4 20	Joseph King,	1 50
Jerome Chandler, 1880,	2 25	Frank S. Weston,	1 87
Gershom Bradford, '82,	26 70	Daniel W. Symmes, ma-	
David Chandler, 1882,	32 85	terial,	13 50
James H. Peterson,	2 25	Otis Peterson, 1880,	1 50
Perez Loring,	40 50	B. B. Cushing,	2 90
Daniel Driscoll,	11 70		
			<hr/> \$197 97

DISTRICT NO. 4.—NAHUM SAMPSON, Surveyor.

Nahum Sampson, 1882,	\$40 15	Bartlett W. Maglathlin,	\$2 00
James H. Ford, 1881,	1 50	Granville Baker,	7 12
H. B. Maglathlin, 1881,	2 16	George Peterson,	9 97
George W. Frost, 1880		Benjamin P. Ford, 1881	
and 1881,	9 98	and 1882,	8 70
Walter Baker, 1882,	16 35	Daniel W. White, 1881	
Josiah D. Randall, 1882,	1 25	and 1882,	10 20
Isaac L. Sampson, 1882,	7 00	Joseph A. Ford, 1881,	1 50
Nathan'l L. Chandler, '82,	8 50	Levi Ford, 1882,	7 20
Elbridge H. Chandler, '82,	6 75	James Cooper,	10 95
Otis Chandler, 1882,	8 50		
Elbridge Chandler, soil,	3 04		<hr/> \$162 82

DISTRICT NO. 5.—EMMONS A. CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Emmons A. Chandler,	\$49 52	Stephen Peterson, lumber,	\$2 00
Artemas Ingles, cart, '81,	1 85	William Holmes,	21 00
George L. Baker, 1882,	19 80	Walter S. Simmons,	12 07
George L. Jones, 1882,	4 50	Lyman Simmons,	13 50
Clinton W. Delano, 1882,	3 00	Robert T. Randall,	23 00
Everett Ewell, 1882,	4 50	Jesse Simmons,	13 62
Henry R. Peterson, 1882,	5 03		
			<hr/> \$173 39

DISTRICT No. 6.—WILLIAM F. HUNT, Surveyor.

William F. Hunt,	\$61 19	Thomas Chandler, 2d,	\$9 00
Scott B. Belknap,	14 65	James Alden,	29 90
O. M. Palmer,	1 95	George L. Whiting,	7 88
William Tripp,	3 50	Joseph A. Crocker,	3 00
Calvin Chandler,	16 20	Thomas Alden,	75
Bailey Chandler,	23 75	George W. Gerrish,	15 00
Samuel P. Soule,	6 83	J. C. Osgood,	60
Sylvanus Prior,	2 25	Robert T. Randall,	6 50
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			\$202 95

DISTRICT No. 7.—HIRAM W. BARSTOW, Surveyor.

Hiram W. Barstow, '82,	\$46 35	Enoch Soule,	\$9 00
Ichabod W. Chandler,		Frank J. Delano,	1 50
1881,	4 00	Asa S. Delano,	18 00
Nathaniel C. Ryder, '82,	21 22	Daniel L. Soule,	12 70
Sumner H. Arnold, '82,	9 00	Gilbert M. Ryder,	12 00
Ezra A. Weston, 1882,	12 00	Lucius A. Peterson,	8 25
Thomas Gorham,	4 50	William R. Soule,	3 68
Rufus Hathaway, 1882,	1 50	L. W. Sherman,	6 75
Samuel Atwell, clay, '82,	7 58	Arthur O. Thomas,	2 70
Joseph W. Simmons,	1 35		
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			\$182 08

DISTRICT No. 8.—LOT SWIFT, Surveyor.

Lot Swift, 1881, 1882,	\$52 88	Thomas Gorham,	\$3 00
John Burgess, 1882,	4 50	Alden Cushman,	6 00
Fred S. Soule, 1882,	13 35	Isaac W. Chandler,	4 50
Andrew E. Paulding, '82,	19 50	Francis Pride,	9 75
E. G. Winslow, 1882,	4 50	W. F. Cushman, gravel,	16 62
Harrison Chandler, '82,	1 00	William Simmons,	6 00
Gustavus D. Simmons,		Bradford Weston,	11 61
1882,	12 00	J. S. Loring, lumber,	3 06
James L. McNaught, '82,	31 50		
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			\$199 77

DISTRICT No. 9.—JOHN DELANO, Surveyor.

John Delano,	\$75 38	Charles G. Burgess,	\$22 13
John Burgess,	12 15	Sam'l P. Briggs & Son,	67 65
George A. Delano,	15 37	James F. Delano,	1 76
R. H. Edgar,	31 95		
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			\$226 39

DISTRICT No. 10.—WILLIAM A. HUNT, Surveyor.

William A. Hunt, 1882,	\$68 85	Lewis Simmons,	\$18 95
Artemas Ingles, 1881,	75	Ladies' Union Society,	
James Southworth, '82,	12 32	gravel,	1 00
James O. Ford, gravel,	1 44	Proctor Chandler,	16 94
William Esterbrook,	4 50	E. C. Estes,	3 98
Levi Simmons,	9 00	Luther Shurtleff,	2 60
Josiah Randall,	9 00	Walter W. Estes,	1 50
William H. Whiting,	3 00	William Estes,	5 48
Henry T. Whiting,	9 00	Joseph Carswell,	9 00
Gideon White,	8 00	Rufus B. Dorr,	6 00
Benjamin Boylston,	6 00	Herman H. Delano,	12 00
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			\$209 31

DISTRICT No. 11.—JOHN K. PARKER, Surveyor.

John K. Parker,	\$78 21	Joseph Goodspeed,	\$18 53
Jason H. Randall, 1881,	1 50	George W. Childs,	13 50
William Sheldon, 1882,	1 00	Zenas Faunce,	6 00
Melzar Brewster, 1882,	14 25	E. H. Sears,	6 33
William J. Hastings,	16 50	B. O. Cummins,	6 00
John P. Burgess,	6 00	Allen Prior,	10 50
Oscar M. Holmes,	7 50	George Scott,	3 98
John E. Josselyn,	6 00	S. P. Briggs, clay,	3 00
David Chandler, posts		John B. Hollis,	12 00
and rails, 1880,	1 00		
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			\$211 80

DISTRICT No. 12.—ANTONIO LOPEZ, Surveyor.

Antonio Lopez,	\$69 90	Mrs. Elisha Delano,	
George S. Horton,	7 57	gravel,	\$2 76
Peleg J. Alden,	3 00	George L. Whiting,	3 15
William G. Tripp,	33 85	Henry W. Barstow,	3 37
Walter Baker,	30 60	Sumner F. Furnall,	4 95
Lois E. Snell, loam,	90	Robert T. Randall,	9 40
Nahum Sampson,	3 00	Lewis B. Barstow,	8 10
John Gulliver,	3 75	Bailey Gulliver,	22 05
Granville Baker,	11 25	Alden W. Chandler,	1 35
George F. Peterson,	3 00	James Cooper,	3 00
Catharine Lopez, clay,	1 85	Nathan A. Keen,	60

 \$227 40

Appropriation, 1882.....	\$2,500 00
Expended on highways.....	2,429 16

 Unexpended \$70 84

*AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR REMOVING
SNOW, 1882, 1883.*

District No. 1.....	\$47 30	District No. 7.....	\$74 70
District No. 2.....	150 63	District No. 8.....	147 45
District No. 3.....	87 40	District No. 9.....	31 18
District No. 4.....	77 70	District No. 10.....	56 30
District No. 5.....	36 50	District No. 11.....	33 40
District No. 6.....	56 08	District No. 12.....	53 00

 \$851 64

Appropriation.....	600 00
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 Overdrawn..... \$251 64

GUIDE BOARDS.

In some localities Guide Boards will need repainting and repairing, and posts erected the ensuing year.

WIDENING OF THE ROAD FROM J. PETERSON'S STORE, TO PAULDING'S WHARF, AGREEABLE TO VOTE OF THE TOWN.

DR.

Paid—

Alonzo Chandler, embanking and filling.....	\$270 00
Alonzo Chandler, extra labor.....	1 00
James L. McNaught, carting gravel.....	7 50
Asa Delano, carting gravel	5 70
Lot Swift, labor on gravel.....	4 50
John W. Alden, labor on gravel.....	75
J. S. Loring, lumber and posts.....	42 46
Lot Soule, posts... ..	2 00
J. Peterson, nails	1 65
William Paulding, setting fence, etc.....	19 20
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	\$354 76

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Town appropriation.....	\$300 00
Old rails sold	3 84
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	\$303 84
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Overdrawn.....	\$50 92

BUILDING OF BLUE RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid—

J. H. White, stone work, filling and cementing.	\$5,500 00
William G. Baker, timber, lumber, etc.	271 75
Old Colony Railroad, freight, timber and lumber. .	82 00
J. S. Loring, lumber.	49 38
Lewis M. Bailey, drawing lumber and stones.	35 00
Alonzo Chandler, drawing stone and sand, also labor,	41 50
Thomas Soule, stones.	2 00
William Simmons, stones and drawing.	14 85
N. Ford & Sons, nails.	2 25
Philip Chandler, labor.	16 50
Andrew Northey, labor.	22 50
Andrew E. Paulding, labor.	56 50
Gustavus D. Simmons, labor.	42 50
Charles M. Hayden, labor.	25 50
James L. McNaught, labor.	30 50
Martin Peterson, labor.	10 00
Francis Pride, labor.	2 00
Samuel N. Weston, labor.	62 80
A. C. Holmes, labor.	60
C. A. Hodgden, labor.	1 00
Bradford Weston, labor.	107 50
John S. Loring, service and labor hired.	100 00
L. Briggs & Co., plans and specifications.	90 00
N. Ford & Sons, Blue Fish River Mill property. . . .	410 00
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	\$6,966 63

No appropriation.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Dr.

Paid—

Lot Soule, repairs on pumps, lumber, etc., Districts 1, 2, 3	\$15 00
J. B. Chandler, painting and slating Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9	25 36
Hall & Whiting, slating	6 75
Andrew Northey, plastering, District 1	2 00
Joseph S. Cushman, whitewashing, District 1	4 50
Joshua S. Freeman, repairs, Districts 1, 2	10 52
John S. Loring, lumber, Districts 1, 2	10 02
C. A. Peterson, stoves, supplies, etc., Districts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8	73 43
W. S. Freeman, sundries, Districts 1, 2, 6	3 59
Fred A. Sampson, repairs, District 2	1 50
Lewis M. Bailey, grading, District 2	10 50
Henry Brewster, repairs on pump, District 4	3 50
Buffalo Hardware Co., furniture, District 5	72 85
James Wilde, freight on furniture, District 5	6 00
Old Colony Railroad, freight on castings, District 5	3 53
William Holmes, labor on desks, District 5	9 50
Rufus Randall, moving seats, District 5	1 50
James L. McNaught, trucking furniture, District 5	1 25
J. P. Farrington, repairs on clocks, Districts 2, 6	2 25
William Easterbrook, repairs, District 6	75
H. H. Lewis, labor on curtain fixtures, District 6	1 25
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	\$265 55
Appropriation for 1882	100 00
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Overdrawn	\$165 55

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid—

Auditing Committee bill, March, 1882.....	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectman's service, 1882,	19 80
Josiah Peterson, balance Selectman's service, 1882..	15 00
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectman's service, 1882,	20 00
Thomas Chandler, service as Selectman to March 5, 1883.....	64 30
Josiah Peterson, service as Selectman to March 5, 1883.....	65 75
Samuel P. Soule, service as Selectman to March 5, 1883.....	52 50
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's service, 1882.....	52 50
Josiah Peterson, Assessor's service, 1882.....	45 00
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's service, 1882.....	53 75
Joshua W. Swift, settling with Selectmen and Auditors, 1881.....	3 00
Joshua W. Swift, collecting taxes, and Treasurer for 1882.....	271 19
Joshua W. Swift, services out of town, postage, etc., 1882.....	43 10
James Wilde, service as School Committee, 1882....	21 25
Henry Barstow, service as School Committee, 1882,	72 50
Benjamin A. Sawyer, service as School Committee, 1882.....	91 25
E. B. Maglathlin, service as School Committee, 1881,	15 00
John S. Loring, service as Board of Health, 1882...	7 50
Benjamin A. Sawyer, service as Board of Health, 1882.....	12 14
James Wilde, service as Board of Health, 1882....	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$938 53</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$938 53
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk, service recording births, marriages, and deaths	35 20
Josiah Peterson, book agent's salary	30 00
William J. Alden, warning town meetings	5 08
Joshua S. Freeman, warning town meetings	3 25
Levi Ford, Constable's fee	1 00
Avery & Doten, printing town reports, 1882	174 06
Horace Osgood, printing blanks, stationery, etc ...	17 37
E. L. Pratt, printing Assessors' notices	1 25
Rand & Avery, copy of Public Statutes	2 85
Hall & Whiting, school-books	279 96
J. W. C. Gillman, school-books	70
Boston School Supply, school-books	4 00
Partridge Academy, school-books : — Children of George Fowle, \$4.42 ; Mrs. E. G. Hunt, \$7.98 ; Samuel P. Briggs, \$6.71 ; George F. Sampson, \$1.24 ; Helen F. Delano, \$1.78	21 23
J. B. Hollis, horse and carriage, posting warrants ..	4 00
C. P. Barnard, horse and carriage, posting warrants,	2 00
Hiram Foster, Auctioneer's service for School Com- mittee	2 50
Harrison Wadsworth, land damage, removing trees, etc	18 00
Louisa D. Thomas, land damage	10 00
J. S. Loring, surveying for Blue River Bridge	31 32
J. S. Loring, surveying and sales of Point and Surplus Street roads	14 50
J. S. Loring, sheathing for door of receiving tomb..	3 88
J. S. Loring, lumber for Almshouse	16 60
J. S. Loring, lumber for District No. 1	8 80
J. S. Loring, administering oath, State aid papers, etc.,	11 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,637 83

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,637 83
Josiah Peterson, nails for repairs on Blue River Bridge.....	2 08
C. A. Peterson, furnace, pipe, and register for Almshouse	152 94
C. A. Peterson, iron sink and lead pipe for Almshouse,	10 82
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe for highways, Districts Nos. 1, 8, and 9.	12 46
Enoch Freeman, care of Town Hall.....	10 00
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths.....	18 00
J. Peterson, oil globes and lighting Blue River Bridge,	9 62
Bradford Weston, repairs on Blue River Bridge....	3 37
Hiram Chandler, repairs on Blue River Bridge....	3 37
Fidelia Gulliver, cleaning school-house, District No. 3,	3 00
Sophia Peterson, cleaning school-house, District No. 5,	4 00
Mrs. William Thomas, cleaning school-house, District No. 7.....	3 00
Mrs. S. L. Peterson, cleaning school-house, District No. 6.....	3 50
Mrs. Edna F. Wade, cleaning school-houses, Districts Nos. 1, 2, 7, and 8.....	19 50
Miss Edna F. Wade, bringing water, Districts Nos. 1, 2, 7, and 8	2 00
Leonard C. Baker, damage to horse and carriage, District No. 5	100 00
Clifford T. Gardner, damage to carriage, District No. 12,	15 00
Albert C. Myrick, damage to carriage, District No. 2,	3 00
Lebbeus Harris, damage to carriage, District No. 2,	6 50
C. L. Strang, mason work at Almshouse.	18 75
Joseph S. Cushman, mason work at Almshouse	10 25
Scott B. Belknap, slabs for yard at Almshouse.....	1 25

Amount carried forward

\$2,050 24

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,050 24
C. A. Peterson, repairs on stove, hardware, etc., at Almshouse	6 52
Peterson's Express, for Selectmen, School Com- mittee, and Town Clerk.	13 35
Pierce's Express, for Selectmen, School Committee, and Town Clerk.....	1 90
J. Peterson, stationery, postage, and telegraphing ..	7 85
Sylvanus Prior, watching fire at Bailey Chandler's..	3 60
Charles F. Pratt, watching fire at Bailey Chandler's,	2 80
Henry L. Hunt, watching fire at Bailey Chandler's,	2 00
Levi H. Cushing, goods furnished schools, Districts Nos. 2 and 8.....	30
Josiah Peterson, bucket and broom for school, Dis- trict No. 5.....	53
Charles F. Thomas, bucket, broom, etc., for school, District No. 7	65
John Delano, special repairs on Surplus Street road,	35 00
Ziba Hunt, care of soldiers' monument.....	2 00
J. B. Chandler, painting signs for Blue River Bridge,	2 00
John Delano, grading front of Town Hall.....	6 00
Robert H. Edgar, grading front of Town Hall.....	4 80
Samuel P. Briggs, grading front of Town Hall ...	5 70
J. T. Paulding, repairs on Town roller.....	1 50
Henry W. Barstow, sawing wood, and supplies, Dis- trict No. 9.....	5 12
N. Ford & Sons, pails, brooms, etc., District No. 7..	1 49
Heirs of Maria Kneeland, use of well, District No. 5,	3 00
Heirs of Briggs Peterson, abatement of tax, 1880...	8 15
Charles B. Towns for Abigail T. Perry, abatement of tax, 1880.....	7 68
Charles B. Towns, abatement of books, 1881.....	4 04
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$2,176 22

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,176 22
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sampson, abatement of tax, 1882, (error)	12 56
Heirs of Ichabod W. Peterson, abatement of tax, 1882,	39
Mrs. William Turner, abatement of tax, 1881	5 48
Estate Isaac Winsor, abatement of tax, 1882	4 83
George C. Prior, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
Estate Abigail Kent, abatement of tax, 1881	7 20
Gershom Weston, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
Estate Elisha Peterson, abatement of tax, 1882	7 85
Estate Luther T. Gardner, abatement of tax, 1882 ..	7 69
Nathan T. Shepard, abatement of personal tax .. .	5 66
Ezra Anderson, remittance of tax, 1881 and 1882 ..	5 06
Otis Bradford, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
Peleg Gulliver, remittance of tax, 1880 and 1881 ..	6 29
Luther T. Phillips, remittance of tax, 1880 and 1881,	5 63
Alpheus A. Bates, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
Seth W. Hunt, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
David Riley, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
Estate Chandler Ford, remittance of tax, 1881	6 15
Frederic A. Pratt, remittance of tax, 1882	2 42
Edwin T. Simmons, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
George Wilde, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
J. W. Graves, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
John W. Alden, remittance of books, 1881	1 65
Ichabod W. Chandler, remittance of tax, 1880 and 1881	9 21
Henry Drew, remittance of poll tax, 1881	2 00
Wadsworth Hunt, remittance of poll tax, 1880	2 00
Benjamin W. Parker, remittance of tax, 1882, (error),	3 14
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Balance	\$2,289 43
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Total	\$4,947 73

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Appropriation National Bank tax, 1882	\$1,764 56
Appropriation Corporation tax, 1882.....	2,387 06
Tax on Foreign ships	20 43
Josiah Peterson, book agent.....	189 62
Auctioneer's licenses.....	6 00
Billiard licenses.....	6 00
Overlays on taxes	257 98
Unpaid books	102 13
Interest on taxes.....	156 63
Interest on deposits	42 80
Omitted tax.....	7 55
Error on bill.....	60
Old lumber sold.....	75
Old rails sold.....	3 84
Books reimbursed	1 78
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	\$4,947 73

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Commander Post 111, G. A. R	\$30 00
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Appropriation, 1882	30 00
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ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

Paid—

Trustees Partridge Academy, tuition Town scholars,	
1882.....	\$300 00
District No. 1. Emily W. Sears, teaching.....	274 50
District No. 2. Marion J. Perry, teaching.....	312 00
District No. 3. Evelina F. Freeman, teaching.....	270 00
District No. 4. Lizzie A. Randall, teaching.....	252 00
District No. 5. Charles H. Thomas, teaching.....	90 00
District No. 5. Mabel G. Northey, teaching.....	168 00
District No. 6. Anna Alden, teaching.....	262 50
District No. 7. Herbert E. Walker, teaching.....	96 00
District No. 7. Charles H. Thomas, teaching.....	201 00
District No. 8. Ida M. Chandler, teaching.....	312 00
District No. 9. M. Emma Keene, teaching.....	84 00
District No. 9. Susie Boylston, teaching.....	168 00
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	\$2,790 00

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

District No. 1.....	\$47 10
District No. 2.....	30 30
District No. 3.....	16 58
District No. 4.....	29 79
District No. 5.....	17 32
District No. 6.....	26 31
District No. 7.....	29 77
District No. 8.....	31 33
District No. 9.....	11 47
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	\$239 97
Unexpended	12
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	\$3,030 09
Appropriation for 1882.....	\$2,650 00
School fund.....	184 91
Dividend, dog fund.....	195 18
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	\$3,030 09

STATE AID.

ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 1, 1882, TO MARCH 1, 1883.

Acts of 1879, Chapter 301.

Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00	Oscar H. Soule,	\$112 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Chas. and Lois Snell,	80 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Thomas T. McNaught,	90 00
Mary D. Sampson,	48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	84 00
Emma M. Hunt,	48 00	Walter Baker,	9 00
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	John and Mary Glass,	84 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	Eugene Glass,	51 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	James K. Burgess,	36 00
Almira B. Weston,	48 00	George F. Ryder,	100 00
Malvina A. Fish,	48 00	Samuel B. Beaman,	84 00
Harrison G. Freeman,	48 00	Thomas M. Gridley,	120 00
Issachar Josselyn,	96 00	Frederic A. Pratt,	54 00
Rodney M. Leach,	104 00	Jonathan Glass,	30 00
Joseph A. Soule,	54 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	3 00
Thomas T. McNaught,	90 00		

\$1,719 00

Due from the State, payments from January 1, 1882,

to March 1, 1883 \$2,048 50

*MILITARY AID.**Acts of 1879, Chapter 252.*

ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 1, 1882, TO MARCH 1, 1883.

Henry Alden,	\$72 00	James Wilson,	\$82 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	60 00	Thomas Ingles,	82 00
Marcellus Soule,	72 00	Ezekiel Dorsey,	18 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	Edward M. Magoun,	42 02
George P. Peterson,	66 00	Alva M. Nightingale,	12 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	84 00	Horace W. Thayer,	245 31
Henry Burns,	96 00		

\$1,003 33

One half to be paid by the State.

Town appropriation, 1882..... \$450 00

*STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD LOAN,
MARCH 15, 1882.*

NOTES AND BONDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Worcester North Savings Institution, given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., \$2,000 to be paid yearly by the Town.....	\$16,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.....	10,000 00
November 1, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each, for ten years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	45,000 00
	<hr/> \$71,000 00

*RAILROAD ACCOUNT OF INTEREST AND PRIN-
CIPAL PAID.*

Paid—

April 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, on Railroad loan	\$2,000 00
	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest	427 50
	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
April 29.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, interest	1,012 50
Oct. 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest	380 00
	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, interest	1,012 50
		<hr/> \$5,307 50
	Balance from assessment, 1881.....	\$1,557 50
	Assessment for Railroad loan, 1882.....	2,000 00
	Assessment for Railroad, interest.....	3,260 00
		<hr/> 6,817 50
	Balance to new account.....	\$1,510 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *in account with*

JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

DR.

March 15, 1882, cash at settlement.....	\$2,433 82
Uncollected taxes for 1881.....	2,082 12
Uncollected taxes for 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880 ...	888 95
Deeds of property held for taxes.....	35 85
Accrued taxes.....	79 51
Eden Winsor's note.....	138 00
Received—	
Joseph W. Simmons, error in bill, 1882.....	60
Town of Pembroke, aid to Betsey Jones.....	19 95
Town of Rochester, aid to William Baker and family,	7 75
Selectmen for billiard licenses.....	6 00
Selectmen for Auctioneer's licenses.....	6 00
Josiah Peterson, book agent.....	189 64
William Paulding for old lumber.....	75
Corporation tax for 1882.....	2,207 58
National Bank tax.....	1,764 56
State aid reimbursed.....	1,833 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors reimbursed.	495 15
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$12,189 23</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$12,189 23
Tax on ships in foreign trade.....	20 43
County Treasurer, dividend dog fund.....	195 18
Massachusetts school fund.....	184 91
William W. Simmons, farm sales.....	31 87
Selectmen for old rails.....	3 84
Balance of Corporation tax.....	179 44
Balance of National Bank tax.....	31 79
Selectmen from Mrs. Helen Delano, school-books..	1 78
Foot of tax bills for 1882.....	17,634 93
Temporary loan of Spencer Winsor.....	300 00
Borrowed of railroad fund.....	6,143 81
Omitted tax.....	7 85
Town of Wareham, aid to Fred. A. Pratt.....	22 00
Interest on taxes....	156 63
Interest on deposit.....	42 80
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	\$37,145 89

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Paid—

Selectmen's orders for highways.....	\$2,486 91
Selectmen's orders for incidentals.....	2,219 58
Selectmen's orders for schools.....	2,883 58
Selectmen's orders for school-houses.....	195 10
Selectmen's orders for snow.....	822 13
Overseers' orders.....	3,163 56
State aid, act 1879, chapter 301.....	1,719 00
State tax.....	1,500 00
County tax.....	1,484 82
Decoration Day.....	30 00
Railroad notes and interest.....	5,307 50
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Amount carried forward..... \$21,812 18

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$21,812 18
Interest to railroad fund	149 85
Point Road	354 76
Blue River Bridge ...	6,486 00
Indigent soldiers, act 1879, chapter 252	938 02
Spencer Winsor, temporary loan	300 00
Spencer Winsor, interest	1 50
Eden Winsor, note	138 00
Accrued taxes	104 51
Deeds of property held for taxes	35 85
Uncollected taxes, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881,	758 88
Uncollected taxes for 1882	2,883 95
Discount on taxes	32 16
Cash on hand	3,150 23
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	\$37,145 89

The Treasurer's books and accounts have been examined and found correct, and all payments properly vouched.

H. E. SMITH, } *Auditing*
J. S. LORING, } *Committee.*

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

DR.

Interest on railroad notes and bonds to date.....	\$1,135 00
Due other towns, aid to indigent soldiers, Acts 1879,	22 00
Amount of orders drawn, not paid.....	931 58
Due Railroad fund	6,143 81
Balance in Town's favor.....	1,638 44
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	\$9,870 83

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Uncollected taxes, 1877, '78, '79, '80, '81.....	\$758 88
Uncollected taxes, 1882	2,883 95
Eden Winsor, note.....	138 00
Deeds of property held for taxes.....	35 85
Accrued taxes	104 51
Due from State for State Aid.....	2,048 50
Due from State for Military Aid.....	573 66
Due from East Bridgewater.....	25 00
Due from South Scituate.....	10 00
Due from Rochester.....	114 25
Due from Revere.....	28 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	3,150 23
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	\$9,870 83

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen,
and find them properly stated and vouched.

H. E. SMITH,
JOHN S. LORING, } *Auditors.*

*APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.*

Support of schools	\$2,650 00
Support of poor	2,800 00
Repairs of highways and bridges	2,500 00
Removing snow	350 00
Blue River bridge	
Interest on railroad loan	3,165 00
Railroad loan	2,000 00
Repairs on school-houses	100 00
Aid to indigent soldiers	450 00
Decoration soldiers' graves	30 00

Incidental expenses. Bank and Corporation tax.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

MAY 1, 1881.

MAY 1, 1882.

Real estate,	\$870,593 00	Real estate,	\$866,928 00
Personal estate,	201,845 00	Personal estate,	174,404 00
Decrease of real estate since 1881			\$3,665 00
Decrease of personal estate since 1881			27,441 00
Total decrease			\$31,106 00

State tax for 1882	\$1,500 00
County tax for 1882	1,484 82
Town tax for 1882	14,290 00
Unpaid school books	102 13
Overlayings on taxes	257 98
Total tax	\$17,634 93

Rate on State tax	\$0 87 on \$1,000 00
Rate on County tax	86 on \$1,000 00
Rate on Town tax	13 97 on \$1,000 00

Total rate

	\$15 70 on \$1,000 00
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Number of polls taxed

	586
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Number of school children

	337
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Corporation tax, 1882	\$2,387 02
National Bank tax, 1882	1,796 35

Increase Corporation and Bank tax from 1881, \$432 09

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} Assessors of Duxbury.
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	

LIST OF JURORS

*As revised by the Selectmen for consideration of the Town,
April 2, 1883.*

Frank C. Woodward,
Alexander J. McDonald,
Edwin H. Wright,
Henry Chandler,
Arthur F. Arnold,
Elbridge H. Chandler,
Andrew Sampson,
George Bradford,
Herbert A. Peterson,
Walter Baker,
Edmund G. Winslow,
George H. Torrey,
Henry H. Lewis,
William S. Frazar,
George H. Bailey,

Levi P. Simmons,
Nathan C. Keene,
Lewis M. Bailey,
Joshua S. Freeman,
Eugene T. Soule,
Henry Barstow,
Harrison G. Weston,
Ichabod Sampson,
Alonzo Chandler,
Edward W. Winsor,
John K. Parker,
George Simmons,
Henry L. Cushman,
Robert T. Randall,
Jerome Chandler.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1883.

Paid—

Overseers of Poor, services settling and making report, March 1882	\$15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, postage and sta- tionery	7 45
Samuel P. Soule, clerk, services	5 00
George Bradford & Sons, meats	60 12
George Bradford, meats	39 28
William E. Weston, meats	45 54
James Burgess, balance salary to April 19	21 00
Holden & Batchelder, flour	31 50
J. D. Batchelder & Co., flour	56 60
M. S. Ayer & Co., beef	17 25
Albert C. Myrick, fresh fish	32 11
Charles Frost, clams and trash	2 58
Frank Sears, fish	1 62
Henry A. Prior, hay	5 82
Abigail Brewster, hay and standing grass	17 40
Harrison Loring, standing grass	12 00
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods for Almshouse...	10 99
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$381 26</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$381 26
W. S. Freeman & Co., goods for Almshouse	412 98
William Sheldon, coal for Almshouse	66 00
J. S. Loring, coal for Almshouse	15 00
Perez Loring, wood for Almshouse	33 50
J. B. Fisher, potatoes	8 75
Josiah Peterson, goods	11 90
Cushing & Winsor, goods	23 23
Old Colony Railroad, freight on beef and flour.	2 69
Lewis Simmons, potatoes	1 25
O. B. Cole, Kingston, alcohol and corr. sublimate. .	2 50
William Harting, horse ploughing and trucking.	4 00
Gershom Bradford, shoats	21 00
Ira Chandler, pigs	8 00
N. Ford & Sons, goods for Almshouse	18 77
Ziba Hunt, potatoes and lumber	1 71
J. Hersey, crackers	6 85
Wm. W. Simmons, teaming, horse to beach for kelp, ..	49 67
Samuel W. Hunt, butchering, 1881	1 50
Frank T. Holmes, butchering, 1882	1 00
J. D. Randall, herrings	1 00
Rodney M. Leach, mending shoes	75
Nelson Stetson, repairing saws	50
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance at Almshouse, ..	46 70
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance at Almshouse, ..	5 00
Dr. Ira Chandler, medical attendance	11 30
William W. Simmons, salary as Superintendent of Almshouse to March 19, 1882 .. .	275 00
E. Freeman, burial charges, Mrs. Abigail Holmes, Overseers of Poor, cash order for removal of Mrs. White and boy	18 50
Isaiah Walker, potatoes	8 00
	7 20

 \$1,445 51

*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF THE POOR OUT
OF THE ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Mrs. Maria K. Wallace, support of Sabia Keene	\$58 00
Dr. F. Collamore, medical attendance on Sabia Keene, 1881	8 30
Rufus Randall, wood, Sabia Keene	1 50
Robert T. Randall, wood, Sabia Keene	2 00
J. B. Belknap, sawing wood, Sabia Keene	1 00
Town of Randolph, supplies Alvah Nightingale	67 00
Samuel P. Soule, services, Randolph, Nightingale case	4 75
Support of James Randall	48 00
Support of Thomas L. Soule	84 00
Josiah Peterson, supplies to Samuel Winsor, and removal to Almshouse	28 67
J. S. Loring, wood to Samuel Winsor	1 25
Town of Middleboro, supplies to Horace W. Thayer,	27 10
Town of Middleboro, supplies to Frank J. Randall,	28 56
Town of Hanover, coffin for child of E. W. Magoun,	10 00
Town of Hanover, supplies to family of Thomas Inglis	9 86
Town of Peabody, support of George Stetson	6 65
City of Boston for George Stetson	1 00
City of Boston, aid to Mary Loring	1 00
City of Worcester, aid to William Phillips	12 00
Dr. C. L. Howes, medical attendance on family of Thomas Inglis	6 50
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance on Ichabod Chandler	7 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance on Miss Hunt,	10 00
Enoch Freeman, coffin and burial of Jennie Standish,	21 00

Amount carried forward \$445 14

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$445 14
J. B. Emerson, support of Mrs. Joshua Simmons..	9 81
Charles H. Chandler & Co., supplies to Mrs. William Bowen	24 75
William Sheldon, coal for Mrs. Lucy Winsor.....	14 00
Robert T. Randall, wood to Mrs. Betsey Peterson...	4 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies to Hiram Bryant	15 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies to Peleg Gulliver.....	5 00
Cushing & Winsor, supplies to Waity Sampson ...	26 07
Town of Hanson, supplies to William Gardner and family	15 00
Town of Hanson, medical attendance on child of Walter A. Southworth.....	4 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board and clothing for Martha O. Jackson.....	207 21
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board and clothing for Simeon Sampson	206 77
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board and clothing for Gamaliel Arnold.....	191 16
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board for Eden Sampson to February, 1882	36 38
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board for David P. Walker,	16 60
Benjamin F. Hodges, board and clothing for Avery Hodges.....	112 00
Levi H. Cushing, groceries and wood for Waity Sampson	10 53
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	\$1,343 42

SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid—

N. Ford & Sons, supplies to C. D. Mann, of South Scituate	\$5 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance on C. D. Mann, Harvey Soule, supplies to family of Miss E. Westgate, of Rochester	5 00
Cushing & Winsor, supplies to Miss E. Westgate, of Rochester	53 50
James H. Peterson, wood to Miss E. Westgate, of Rochester	4 00
L. H. Cushing, wood to Miss E. Westgate, of Rochester, W. S. Freeman & Co., supplies to Miss E. Westgate, of Rochester	1 75
W. S. Freeman & Co., supplies to family of W. H. H. Johnson, of Rochester	2 50
L. H. Cushing, wood to family of W. H. H. Johnson, of Rochester	20 00
Harvey Soule, supplies to family of W. H. H. Johnson, of Rochester	15 00
Cash order from Overseers for Miss E. Westgate, of Rochester	2 50
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance on Miss Westgate, of Rochester	5 00
Cushing & Winsor, supplies to F. A. Pratt, of Wareham	5 00
Overseers of Poor, cash order for F. A. Pratt, of Wareham	23 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, balance of bill for medical attendance on Mrs. Alice Lucas, of Revere	3 00
	28 00
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	\$178 25

Expenses in Almshouse	\$1,445 51
Expenses out of Almshouse	1,343 42
Expenses of Poor of other towns	178 25
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	\$2,967 18

AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM MARCH 15,
1882, TO MARCH 15, 1883.

By balance at settlement, March 15, 1882	\$337 48
By appropriation for 1882	2,400 00
Received from William W. Simmons, sales from Almshouse	31 87
Received from Town of Pembroke, aid of Betsey Jones	19 95
Received from Town of Rochester, aid to William Baker and family	7 75
Received from Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt and family	22 00
Overdrawn	148 13
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	\$2,967 18

Number of inmates now at Almshouse	12
Largest number at one time	14
Smallest number at one time	12
Admitted during the year	2
Discharged	2
Died—Mrs. Abigail Holmes	1
Tramps lodged during the year	3

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT TIME,
AND AGE.

	Age.		Age.
Bradford Holmes,	78	Eden Sampson,	62
J. Melzar Holmes,	83	George Stetson,	55
Joseph Brewster,	53	Welthea Sampson,	82
William Phillips,	52	Mary Southworth,	68
Rufus G. Chandler,	69	Betsey A. Churchill,	58
Samuel Winsor,	79	Lucy G. Chandler,	33

The average cost per week of support in the Almshouse for the year has been \$2.16½ for each person.

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE AND
ON THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1883.*

1 cow,	3 cord oak wood,
30 fowl,	$\frac{1}{4}$ cord pine wood,
2 bushels meal,	$5\frac{1}{2}$ bushels potatoes,
2 bushels corn,	18 bushels turnips,
100 pounds fine feed,	1 barrel pork,
$1\frac{1}{2}$ tons salt hay,	20 pounds beef,
2 tons English hay,	80 pounds ham,
1 ton bedding,	15 pounds dry fish,
2 swine,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels flour,
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal,	60 pounds lard,
9 pounds soap,	15 pounds salt,
1 pound spices,	20 pounds butter,
1 pound tea,	$\frac{1}{4}$ barrel crackers,
2 pounds tobacco.	

Amount, \$275.17.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Overseers</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Poor.</i>

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched,

H. E. SMITH,	} <i>Auditing</i>
J. S. LORING,	
	<i>Committee.</i>

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held at Town Hall, Duxbury, MONDAY, April 2, 1883, at ten o'clock, A. M.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. Will the Town choose their Surveyors of Highways by ballot, one district at a time? (By request.)
3. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
4. Will the Town take any action, or express any feeling regarding the order of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, whereby the Standard Fertilizer Company is commanded to cease from carrying on its manufacturing business in this Town after the first day of May next? (By request of Harvey Soule, H. E. Smith, and others.)
5. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?
6. To hear the reports of the several Town officers, and act thereon.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges.
8. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

9. To revise or accept the list of Jurors, as presented by the Selectmen.

10. Will the Town raise thirty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Post 111, G. A. R., on Decoration Day.

11. Will the Town recompense Issacher Josselyn for damage by Surveyor in removing sidewalk in front of his dwelling-house. (By request of I. Josselyn.)

12. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to contract for the transportation of pupils, in certain cases. (By request of School Committee.)

13. What action will the Town take in relation to note of Eden Winsor, held by the Town? (By request.)

14. Will the Town adopt any By-Laws in regard to the removal of snow from the sidewalks?

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Chapter 37, Acts of 1879.

SECTION 1. "In all towns in this Commonwealth registration of voters shall cease at ten o'clock in the afternoon on the Saturday preceding the day of any election."

BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

J. PETERSON, *in account with the*

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *to March 15, 1883.*

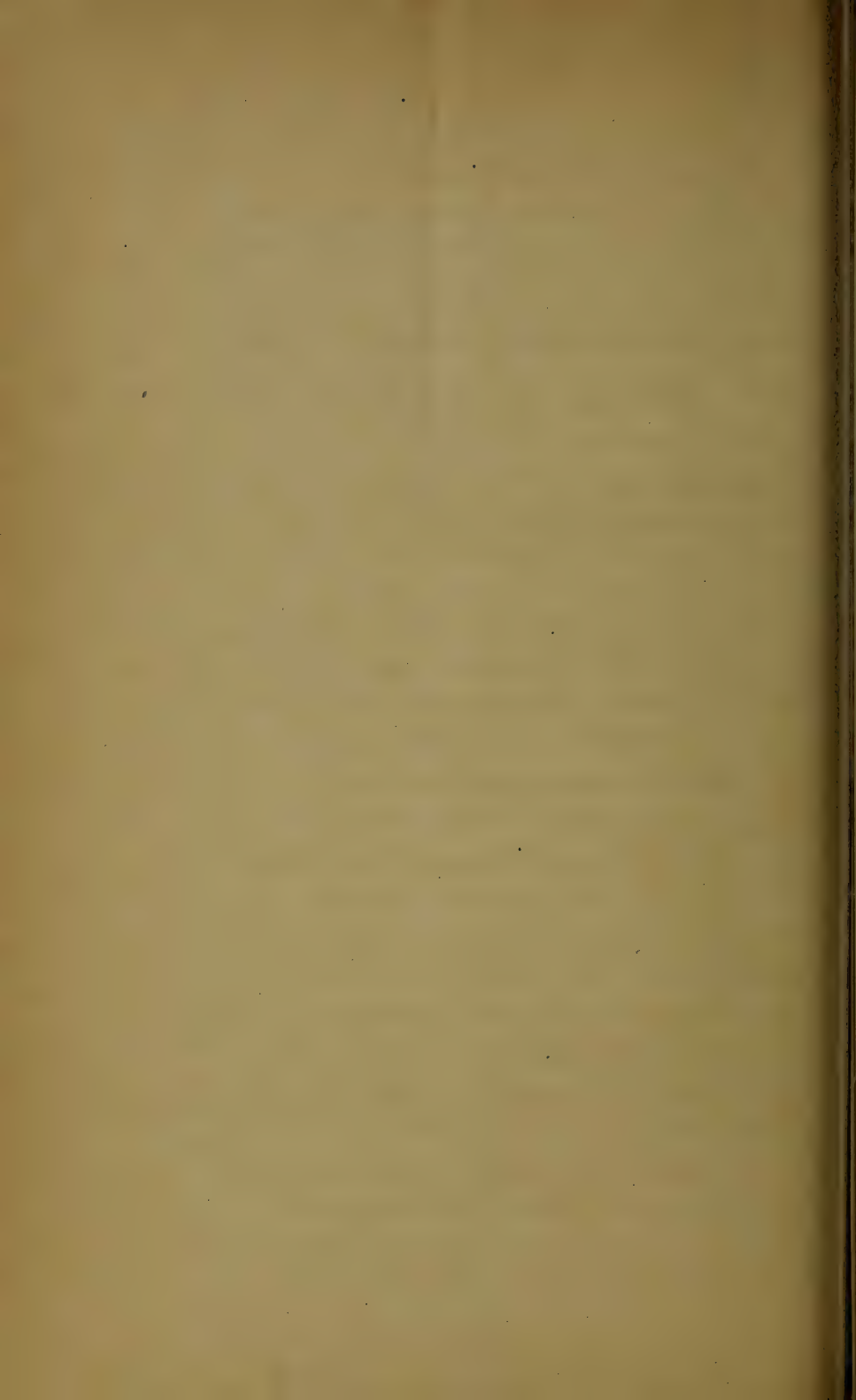
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Books on hand March 15, 1882	\$265 91
Cash paid for books	284 66
Cash due for books	7 52
Agent's salary	30 00
Balance in favor of Town	51 77
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	\$639 86

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Books on hand March 15, 1883	\$185 98
Desk supplies in District No. 1.....	\$7 30
Desk supplies in District No. 2.....	7 70
Desk supplies in District No. 3.....	7 30
Desk supplies in District No. 4.....	6 60
Desk supplies in District No. 5.....	10 49
Desk supplies in District No. 6.....	4 29
Desk supplies in District No. 7.....	11 13
Desk supplies in District No. 8.....	6 93
Desk supplies in District No. 9.....	3 26
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	65 00

Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 1...	\$20 97	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 2...	49 23	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 3...	28 13	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 4...	9 19	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 5...	28 45	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 6...	15 98	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 7...	25 02	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 8...	17 77	
Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 9...	2 75	
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Cash paid Town Treasurer.....		189 62
Cash due for books		1 75
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		\$639 86



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1882.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1882.		
January 13,	Nettie May Cushing,	Levi H. and Rebecca F.
" 24,	Ella Lewis Strang,	Claudius L. and Lillie G.
February 28,	Arthur Otis Edwards,	John S. and Caroline C.
March 3,	Berthia Francis Glass,	Horace and Jerusha A.
" 19,	Arthur Francis Paulding,	Joshua T. and Sylvia.
April 10,	Elmer P. Winsor,	Frederic R. and Carrie.
" 12,	Lizzie Seaver Sampson,	Ichabod and Nellie H.
June 4,	James Wilde Hastings,	William J. and Anna A.
" 10,	Eugene Russell Glass,	Eugene and Lizzie.
August 8,	Lottie E. Josselyn,	John E. and Josephine T.
" 9,	Guy Atherton Stearns,	George H. and Cora L.
" 10,	Harrie B. Simmons,	Hiram B. and Lillian H.
" 13,	Alice E. Wadsworth,	Hamilton and Lucy E.
" 13,	Henry Murton Gardner,	George L. and Emma F.
" 29,	Annie Parks Chandler,	David H. and Mary.
September 3,	Oscar B. Ryder,	George F. and Sarah B.
" 14,	Estella May Swift,	Edgar W. and Lizzie E.
" 29,	Fred Oaks Perry,	James E. and Etta C.
December 24,	Fred Erving Simmons,	Abbot W. and Nellie M.
" 28,	Henry Foster Pratt,	Charles F. and Lydia T.
" 28,	—— Croker,	Walter B. and Betsey.

*MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY FOR
THE YEAR 1882.*

- Feb. 25. Mark L. Simmons to Mary E. Cushing, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. John P. Bradley.
- March 30. Edward Baker of Duxbury to Mary E. Bradley
of Plymouth. By Rev. George A. Tewksbury.
- April 6. Horace N. Gardner of Duxbury to Bethiah J. Drake
of Pembroke. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- April 30. Walter J. Graves to Lucy L. Jackson, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. E. B. Maglathlin.
- May 17. Oscar Weston to Sarah A. Bonney (Hollis), both
of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- May 18. William L. Holmes of Duxbury to Clara J. Our
of Hingham. By Rev. B. K. Bosworth.
- June 8. William A. Currier of Newburyport to Lelia A.
Shattuck of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- August 3. Nahum J. Mahuren of Plymouth to Mary E. Pauld-
ing of Duxbury. By Rev. E. B. Maglathlin.
- Sept. 3. William H. Harlow of Plymouth to Ann M. Pauld-
ing of Duxbury. By Rev. Nicholas P. Gilman.
- Sept. 5. Willie B. Gardner of Duxbury to Lavinia J. Marsh
of Jamaica Plain. By Rev. William B. Clark.
- Sept. 24. Everett E. Chandler of Duxbury to Laura A.
Totman of Scituate. By Rev. Joseph Osgood

- Oct. 25. Walter West of Boston to Marbia B. Winsor of Duxbury. By Rev. Isaac Dunham.
- Oct. 29. Abbot L. Chandler to Mary R. Hunt, both of Duxbury. By Rev. A. K. Teele.
- Nov. 28. Frank H. Weston of East Bridgewater to Lizzie F. Estes (Cushman) of Duxbury. By Rev. Rushton D. Burr.
- Nov. 29. Charles Turner of Pembroke to Fannie M. Baker of Duxbury. By Rev. J. M. W. Pratt.
- Nov. 29. James M. Snow of Orleans to Flora M. Burgess of Plymouth. By Rev. E. L. Chute.
- Nov. 29. Frank Shepard of Boston to Fannie J. Hawkins of Duxbury. By Rev. S. W. Coggeshall.
- Nov. 30. Everett Winsor to Laura W. Chandler, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Nov. 30. Willie A. Cushing to Carrie L. Soule, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Charles L. Merriam.
- Dec. 5. Ezra A. Weston to Edna F. Wade (Chandler) both of Duxbury. By Rev. Rushton D. Burr.

DEATHS REGISTERED OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN DUXBURY DURING THE
YEAR 1882.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1882.					
January					
"	Sallie Faunce,	88	9	15	Pleurisy.
"	Sarah B. Hunt,			25	Exhaustion.
"	Sarah Josselyn,	71	10		Marasmus.
"	Joseph Chandler,	87		23	Old Age.
"	John Wilde,	69	8	16	Congestion of the Liver.
February	Willis P. Weston,	28	1	18	Bright's Disease.
"	Daniel P. Glass,		11	18	Whooping Cough.
"	James Thomas,	75	2		Angina Pectoris.
March	Jane Winsor,	62	9	7	Apoplexy.
"	Ella A. Childs,	57			Pneumonia.
"	Eden S. Sampson,	85			Nephritis.
"	Bethiah K. French,	63	2	22	Pneumonia.
"	Joseph D. Geary,	62			Accidental Poisoning.
"	Harriet C. Simmons,	65	7	9	Diabetes.
"	Harriet Bradford,	90	5	24	Pneumonia.
"	Abigail Holmes,	84			Old Age.

March	28,	Mary Alden,	93	7	8	Pneumonia.
"	30,	Peggy Simmons,	75	7	9	Pneumonia.
"	30,	John Cushing,	81	1	27	Disease of Heart.
April	1,	Eliza H. Delano,	71		25	Cancer.
"	3,	Henry Paulding,	73	1	12	[Heart.
"	20,	Sallie R. Chandler,	81	5	6	Valvular and Chronic Enlargement of
"	25,	Charles Delano,	75		13	Softening of Brain.
May	3,	Henry Holmes,	62	2	20	Paralysis.
"	5,	Candace Davis,	83	1		Old Age.
"	11,	Daniel Bradford,	71			Typhoid Fever.
"	21,	— Sampson,				Stillborn.
June	15,	Rhoda C. Simmons,	79	6	4	Old Age.
"	20,	Elizabeth T. Shattuck,	60	4	11	Paralysis.
July	3,	— Shurtleff,				Stillborn.
"	28,	Charles F. Chandler,	1	1		Marasmus.
August	11,	Marie B. Sanderson,		10	4	Congestion of Brain.
"	14,	Otis Chandler,	69		20	Paralysis.
"	16,	Elma P. Winsor,		4		Cholera Infantum.
"	22,	William F. H. Goodwin,		3	10	Cholera Infantum.
"	22,	Georgie F. Tileston,	19	10	2	Typhoid Fever.
"	30,	Benjamin Alden,	22			Typhoid Fever.
September	2,	Samuel A. Frazar,	82	5	24	Chronic Inflammation of Brain.
"	3,	Seth D. Chandler,	79			Paralysis.
"	9,	Deborah Cushman,	81	6	20	Bilious Fever.
"	21,	Salome D. Weston,	79		25	Dysentery.
"	30,	Henry F. Horton,		10	26	Dysentery and Paralysis of Brain.
October	1,	Hiram Bryant,	67	11	8	Paralysis and Phthisis.
"	6,	Eden Winsor,	76	2	2	Disease of Heart.

DEATHS—Continued.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1882.					
October 24,	Daniel L. Winsor,	78	3	17	Cancer and Exhaustion.
November 5,	Charles Snell,	72	6	2	Found dead at barn.
" 9,	Alice Lucas,	48	10		Hemorrhage of Bowels.
" 10,	Medora L. Mack,	8	5	25	Typhoid Fever.
" 10,	Gertrude Peterson,	8			Angina Maligna.
" 12,	Arthur T. Peterson,	2	8	16	Angina Maligna.
" 16,	Alden Chandler,	73		2	Heart Disease.
" 20,	William T. Mack,	38	10	16	Phthisis.
" 25,	John Glass,	80	10	28	Old Age.
" 27,	Huldah S. Richards,	92	9	10	Paralysis.
December 5,	Joshua W. Hathaway,	84	11	21	Scirrhus of Stomach.
" 13.	William Sears,	72	3	8	Consumption.

DEATHS REGISTERED THAT WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1882.						
January 7,	Benlah W. Barstow,	68	—	—	Heart Disease,	Somerville.
“ 29,	Peleg Wadsworth,	53	5	—	Liver Complaint,	West Newton.
February 19,	Martin E. Drew,	6	2	15	Diphtheria,	Boston.
“ 20,	Sidney S. Weston,	8	4	4	Diphtheria,	Waltham.
“ 28,	Julia A. Stetson,	47	—	—	Erysipelas,	Boston.
March 5,	Cynthia Southworth,	68	—	—	Heart Disease,	Lowell.
April 4,	Eliza M. Sampson,	29	4	14	Phthisis,	East Boston.
May 10,	Viola Weston,	1	10	17	Croup Membrane,	Boston.
“ 15,	Sallie T. Weston,	69	11	23	Pneumonia,	Pembroke.
“ 29,	George H. Josselyn,	27	—	—	Consumption,	Rockland,
June 15,	Abbie D. Stetson,	46	—	—	Typhoid Malaria Fever,	Weymouth.
July 4,	William H. Sampson,	79	10	14	Heart Disease,	Boston.
September 6,	Abigail B. Chandler,	70	—	—	Gastric Ulcer,	Marshfield.
October 9,	Ella F. Earle,	21	5	21	Consumption,	Weymouth.
November 4,	Eben Howes,	76	—	24	Cystitis,	Boston.
“ 12,	Edith W. Johnson,	7	10	24	Heart Disease,	Quincy.
“ 20,	Abbie Brown,	57	—	—	Softening of Brain,	Taunton.
December 1,	Thomas C. Byrnes,	51	6	14	Hemorrhage Apnora,	Boston.
“ 14,	Israel R. Pruden,	78	8	8	Old Age,	West Dedham.

SUMMARY.

Marriage certificates issued	20
Returned for record	20
Deaths recorded	76
Residents of Duxbury	57
Births recorded	21
Males..... 12	Females..... 9
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Number of dogs licensed during the year.....	109
Males..... 103	Females..... 6
Paid to the County Treasurer.....	\$214 20

J. PETERSON, *Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1883.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board herewith respectfully submits its Annual Report for the Year ending March 15, 1883.

GENERAL HEALTH.

The health of the Town the past year has been fully up to the average, no contagious diseases having occurred, with but one exception. In January last diphtheria of a very virulent type broke out in the family of Elnathan Delano; four of his six children were sick with said disease, and three of them died, notwithstanding all precautions were taken to prevent its communication from one to another. Some of the children having attended the Mill-Brook School the day before being taken down with said disease, the Board deemed it necessary to close said school for ten days, in the meanwhile having the building thoroughly cleansed and fumigated. It should be stated here, in justice to Mr. Delano, that in the opinion of the Board there was nothing about his premises that could have caused the disease, the drainage and water supply being unusually good. We are of the opinion that some means should be taken to supply the above mentioned school with pure water, and have so recommended to the School Committee, who propose to do so at once.

THE STANDARD FERTILIZER COMPANY.

Since our last report the same parties, most of them being summer visitors, who filed a complaint with this Board in August, 1881, against the Standard Fertilizer Company, without waiting for the report or action of this Board, which was then

busy in considering the matter, addressed another petition to the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, which latter Board gave them hearings on May 5th and 16th, 1882, at the State House, Boston. On January 2, 1883, the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, *without making any suggestions, or even communication to our Board, and without even giving us notice of the hearing above mentioned*, made the following order, as appears in its printed report for the current year :

“To Standard Fertilizer Company, a body corporate, located in the Town of Duxbury, in the County of Plymouth, in said Commonwealth, its officers, agents and attorneys :

You are hereby notified, that at a meeting of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, held at Boston, in said Commonwealth, on the second day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, on the application of Stephen M. Allen, Thomas Gridley, and six others, and after a hearing thereon given you and all persons presenting evidence concerning the matter, *It was adjudged and determined* by said Board that the public health and public comfort and convenience require you, said Standard Fertilizer Company, your officers, agents and attorneys, to desist and cease from further carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing fish and other animal matter into fertilizing substances on the premises heretofore and now used and occupied by you for carrying on said trade and business in said Town of Duxbury, and the following order was adopted by said Board.

Ordered, That Standard Fertilizer Company, a body corporate, located in Duxbury, in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its officers, agents and attorneys, on and after the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, desist and cease from further carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing

fish and other animal matter into fertilizing substances on the premises in said Town of Duxbury, heretofore and now used and occupied by it for carrying on said trade and business.

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed to comply with the requirements of the said order, under penalty of what may follow any violation thereof.

Dated at Boston, this second day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

By order of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

F. B. SANBORN, SECRETARY."

During the whole time since the complaint was first made to us by the parties mentioned, our Board has *frequently* visited the Works, and the business carried on there has been done with great care under our supervision. The past summer close buildings have been constructed to receive and store the fish, and all the fish, (or chum) which has been received or kept by this Company, has, according to our order of 1881, been put into these close buildings in the original tight packages. The buildings used by the Company have been kept in as cleanly a condition as possible, and well whitewashed.

The Company has willingly complied with every suggestion which has been made by our Board, and since the hearing before us in August, 1881, the Works have in no manner interfered with the public comfort or convenience, and have not been offensive. In the opinion of this Board, the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, have no jurisdiction over the Works of the Standard Fertilizer Company. Our Board has, according to law, assigned to that Company its premises as a proper place for the exercise of its employment, and the business was not established in the Town until a favorable expression of nearly all of the voters was first had at a Town Meeting called for the purpose; and the permission of the Selectmen was obtained.

There is a move now being made in the Legislature of the State, instigated as we understand by the State Board, to the end that parties may appeal from local Boards of Health to the State Board, but such is not now the law of the Commonwealth, and until it is so made we believe that where the local Board has taken action, the State Board has no legal right to interfere. Acting under this belief, and with a feeling that the State Board is not fully informed as to the location and business carried on, and the supervision and direction under which the Company has conducted its employment, our Board has resolved that the action of the State Board is an unwarranted and unlawful interference with its duties, rights and powers, and have therefore addressed the following letter to the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, which was delivered to its Secretary, February 19th, 1883 :

TO THE HONORABLE THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, LUNACY
AND CHARITY, BOSTON, MASS.

The undersigned, the Board of Health of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully represent, that their attention has been called to your order, dated at Boston, January 2, 1883, and directed to the Standard Fertilizer Company, of said Town, notifying said Company on and after the first day of May, 1883, to cease and desist from further carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing fish and other animal matter into fertilizing substances on the premises in said Town of Duxbury, heretofore and now used and occupied by it for carrying on said trade and business.

That the said Standard Fertilizer Company, before occupying and using the buildings and premises in said Duxbury, where its trade and business was carried on at the time of the issuing of said order, first obtained the written consent and permission of the Selectmen of the said Town therefor, and the Board of Health of said Town had also assigned the premises occupied and used by said Company as a proper place for the exercise of said trade and employment, and never has revoked said assignment.

That the said Town Board of Health has heretofore exercised and is now exercising proper and constant supervision over, and direction of the trade and employment carried on by said

Company upon said premises, and said Company has always conformed to and obeyed the orders of said Town Board of Health, relating to the proper manner in which said trade and employment should be conducted, so as not to be detrimental to the public health, comfort or convenience.

That said Town Board of Health have adjudged and determined that neither at the time of the making of said order, previous, nor since, has the public health, or the public comfort or convenience, required that said Company should cease and desist from carrying on said trade and employment.

That the said Town Board of Health has by law the exclusive original control and direction of the trade and employment there carried on, and the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity has no legal right or power to direct, order or interfere in the premises, and, that said order of said January 2, 1883, is an unlawful interference with the said exclusive rights, powers, duties and jurisdiction of the Town Board of Health; now, therefore, the said Town Board of Health respectfully requests that your Honorable Board shall immediately revoke and annul said order, and cease from further interference with this Board in its powers and duties so exclusively conferred by law upon it.

BENJ. A. SAWYER,	}	<i>Board</i>
JOHN S. LORING,		<i>of</i>
SAMUEL ATWELL,		<i>Health.</i>

DUXBURY, Mass., February 10, 1883.

Up to the time of the printing of this Report, no answer has been made to our communication.

We expressed in our Report for 1882 that we thought the business of the Standard Fertilizer Company could be carried on without inconvenience to the public. Experience since that Report has proved to us that we were right in our opinion.

BENJ. A. SAWYER,	}	<i>Board</i>
JOHN S. LORING,		<i>of</i>
SAMUEL ATWELL,		<i>Health.</i>

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY :

In accordance with law and custom, the School Committee present their annual report :

With two exceptions, nothing has occurred to interfere with the usual routine of duty on the part of both teachers and pupils. In District No. 5, from a failure on the part of the contractor to furnish desks and seats in due season, the opening of the school was delayed, and for some time after there was a literal pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, thus diminishing the comfort of the scholars and adding to the perplexities of the teacher.

In District No. 7, the school was closed for two weeks, by order of the Board of Health, on account of the appearance of diphtheria in the neighborhood ; but, by the prompt and energetic action of the Board, such measures were taken as happily prevented the spread of the disease.

In most of the districts, the Committee find no especial reason for remark, but in Nos. 3 and 6 they are happy to note a marked improvement in scholarship and deportment.

The same apparent lack of interest on the part of parents continues, and the Committee are sorry to note a disposition, on the part of some, to judge a teacher from the reports of the pupils, rather than from personal investigation,

While the Committee have no wish to employ an incompetent teacher, they are satisfied that, if children were obliged to attend school with regularity, to treat their teacher with respect and courtesy, and were encouraged at home in regard to their studies and lessons, complaints would be few and far between.

After a careful consideration of the matter, the Committee are satisfied that the union of two or three of the small schools in the westerly part of the Town, would not only benefit the pupils, but also diminish the expenses of the schools.

As some misunderstanding seems to exist, in regard to the rights of the Committee in connection with the High School, a copy of the vote passed at the last meeting of the Trustees of the Partridge Academy is subjoined :

Voted:— That, since the arrangement between the Town of Duxbury, through their School Committee, and the Trustees of Partridge Academy, to the effect that the Academy shall become the High School of the Town, it has been, and is, the unanimous wish of the Trustees that the Committee shall be placed on equal ground with the Trustees, in all matters relating to the educational interests of the school.

Attest: H. E. SMITH, *Clerk Board of Trustees.*”

The Committee find the school-houses to be in good repair, with the probability of needing little expenditure for some years.

The High School, under a new administration, seems likely to retain its former rank, and the relations between the Trustees and the Committee are entirely cordial and satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WILDE,	} <i>Committee.</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,	
BENJAMIN A. SAWYER,	

ABSTRACTS OF SCHOOL REGISTER, 1882-3.

SCHOOLS.	WHOLE NUMBER ENROLLED.	FIRST TERM.			SECOND TERM.			THIRD TERM.			NUMBER OF PUPILS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE.	NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.	NUMBER OF PUPILS BETWEEN 5 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE.
		Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.			
High.....	67	47	41	35	43	43	40	47	47	44	.	.	.
No. 1.....	55	52	51	46	51	45	45	50	44	40	0	0	39
No. 2.....	50	50	43	41	43	40	38	34	32	30	0	0	27
No. 3.....	36	33	29	28	32	29	26	36	34	31	0	0	26
No. 4.....	16	16	12	10	15	11	9	10	7	5	0	0	12
No. 5.....	24	24	22	22	22	21	17	18	14	11	1	1	13
No. 6.....	29	26	24	23	23	23	21	21	19	17	0	0	12
No. 7.....	38	38	34	30	38	34	31	38	34	30	3	1	25
No. 8.....	33	30	29	28	33	33	30	33	32	28	1	0	23
No. 9.....	18	18	15	4	17	15	13	13	12	11	1	0	11
	366	334	300	277	323	294	270	300	275	247	12	2	188

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 15TH,

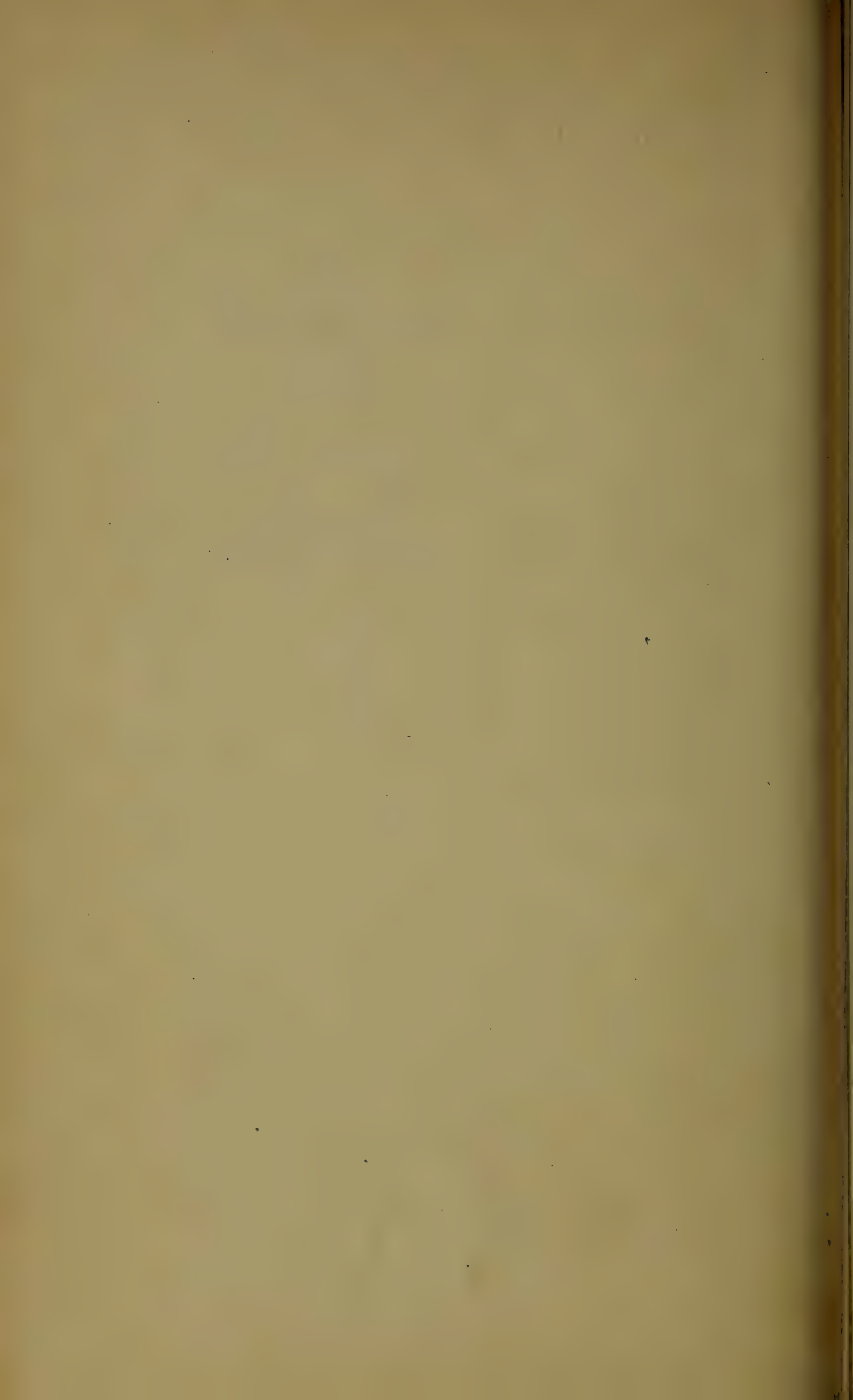
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Calendar Year 1883

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 7TH.

PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1884.



REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Payments have been made for labor and materials in the several districts, as follows :

DISTRICT NO. 1.—J. S. FREEMAN, Surveyor.

* Paid for labor, etc.—

J. S. Freeman, 1882,	\$11 85	Samuel Holmes, 1883,	\$11 89
J. S. Freeman, 1883,	8 10	Rufus Holmes, 1883,	5 85
Geo. L. Higgins, cement, '82,	60	Levi H. Cushing, 1883,	12 00
Geo. L. Higgins, 1883,	12 00	A. O. Leonard, 1883,	11 10
Alfred Sampson, 1882,	8 70	Otis Morton, 1883,	60
Alfred Sampson, 1883,	8 00	J. A. Soule, 1883,	9 46
C. H. Josselyn, 1882,	3 00	Weston Freeman, 1883,	1 65
B. O. Cummings, 1883,	24 15	F. C. Turner, 1883,	60
Melzar Brewster, 1883,	1 05	Herbert A. Peterson, 1883,	4 50
David Goodspeed, 1883,	15 00	Estate Peleg Cook,	1 20
Henry Wadsworth, 1883,	4 20	Jabez Hatch, crowbar, '83,	75
George P. Peterson, 1883,	2 10	Hall Bros., gravel, 1883,	14 00
C. W. Holmes, 1883,	3 00	S. P. Briggs, clay, 1883,	55
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			\$175 90

DISTRICT NO. 2.—LEVI H. CUSHING, Surveyor.

Levi H. Cushing, 1883,	\$87 93	Bartlett Bradford, 1883,	\$2 00
Geo. P. Peterson, 1883,	17 65	David Chandler, 1883,	6 50
Alvin C. Ryder, 1883,	9 00	Herbert A. Peterson, '83,	26 85
C. H. Josselyn, 1883,	12 00	Lewis M. Bailey, 1883,	5 10
John Mullaney, 1883,	10 50	Hall Bros., gravel, 1883,	10 00
William Gardner, 1883,	1 50	S. B. Chandler, lumber	
George R. Freeman, 1883,	4 50	for bridge,	19 57
James H. Peterson, 1883,	3 25	Henry Wadsworth, lum-	
Seth C. Cushing, 1883,	13 50	ber for bridge,	8 30
O. C. R. R. freight, drain		Marcellus Day, drain pipe, 16	82
pipe,	4 34		
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			\$259 31

DISTRICT NO. 3.—ALONZO CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Alonzo Chandler, 1883,	\$52 27	Eugene Glass, 1883,	\$11 25
Charles Frost, 1882,	1 35	Everett Winsor, 1883,	5 25
Perez Loring, 1882,	3 15	David Chandler, 1883,	33 40
Gershom Chandler, 1882,	1 70	George W. Steele, 1883,	6 00
George E. Lapham, 1882,	75	Arnold Freeman, 1883,	4 45
Mark L. Simmons, 1883,	6 20	Otis Peterson, 1883,	3 00
W. H. Cushing, 1883,	7 60	B. B. Cushing, 1883,	13 50
Horace P. Chandler, 1883,	40 95	John W. Cushing,	13 50
Samuel Alden, 1883,	16 50	Daniel W. Symes, gravel,	
Daniel Driscoll, 1883,	7 50	1883,	10 00
Mary D. Sampson, soil, '83,	7 50		
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			\$247 82

DISTRICT NO. 4.—DANIEL W. WHITE, Surveyor.

Daniel W. White, 1883,	\$45 12	Elbridge H. Chandler, '83,	\$7 50
Nahum Sampson, 1882,	13 50	John Gullifer, 1883,	3 00
Nahum Sampson, 1883,	7 70	Alden White, 1883,	5 95
Asa Chandler, 1882,	6 00	Levi Ford, 1883,	7 66
Josiah D. Randall, 1882,	3 00	Walter Baker, 1883,	8 80
Josiah D. Randall, 1883,	20 85	Ezra Anderson, 1883,	3 23
Wendell O. Chandler, '83,	6 00	Isaac L. Sampson, 1883,	6 00
Arthur P. Gullifer, 1883,	8 50	Aaron Chandler, 1883,	1 87
George F. Lowe, 1883,	3 00	James Cooper, 1883,	7 20
Arthur Maglathlin, 1883,	4 65	Estate Eben Chandler,	
Nathaniel L. Chandler,		clay, 1882,	1 05
1883,	9 47	Abbott L. Chandler, clay,	
George Chandler, 1883,	7 50	1883,	1 50
J. A. Stranger, gravel,			
1883,	2 50		<hr/>
			\$191 55

DISTRICT NO. 5.—ROBERT T. RANDALL, Surveyor.

Robert T. Randall, 1883,	\$37 75	Henry Tucker, 1883,	\$2 75
Artemas Inglis, 1882,	1 50	John Holt, 1883,	7 00
Rufus Randall, 1882,	4 20	Lyman Simmons, 1883,	9 30
Rufus Randall, 1883,	6 60	Walter S. Simmons,	7 73
John Glover, 1883,	3 00	William Holmes, 1883,	10 50
Joseph H. Burt, 1883,	8 70	Horace W. Randall, 1883,	2 40
George L. Baker, 1883,	14 08	Edward A. Randall, 1883,	10 80
Thomas Alden, 1883,	6 00	George L. Whiting, clay,	
Jesse Simmons,	14 25	1883,	3 36
John Gullifer,	60	N.T. Shephard, shavings,	2 00

\$152 52

DISTRICT NO. 6.—CALVIN CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Calvin Chandler, 1883,	\$49 78	Bailey Chandler, 1883,	\$38 33
William F. Hunt, 1882,	6 00	Wm. H. Whiting, 1883,	1 50
William F. Hunt, 1883,	3 00	Joseph H. Crocker, 1883,	3 52
James Alden, 1882,	75	Thos. Chandler, 2d, 1883,	6 71
James Alden, 1883,	22 20	Samuel P. Soule,	3 28
Willie A. Cushing, 1883,	3 00	H. H. Delano, 1883,	6 00
Lebbeus Harris, 1883,	8 70	N. Ford & Sons, clay, '82,	1 60
George L. Whiting, labor			
and clay,	7 30		

\$161 67

DISTRICT NO. 7.—HIRAM W. BARSTOW, Surveyor.

H. W. Barstow, 1883,	\$59 57	Samuel Atwell, 1883,	\$12 56
N. C. Ryder, 1882,	11 55	Thomas Gorham, 1883,	12 00
N. C. Ryder, 1883,	7 44	L. W. Sherman, 1883,	18 95
Sumner F. Arnold, 1882,	9 00	Arthur C. Thomas, 1883,	5 25
Sumner F. Arnold, 1883,	2 40	S. M. Evans, 1883,	2 70
Everett Arnold, 1883,	11 25	I. W. Chandler, 1883,	2 00
Otis Delano, 1883,	15 30	G. M. Ryder, 1883,	9 00
Warren C. Prince, 1883,	1 50	Eden Soule, 1883,	13 13
L. A. Peterson, 1882,	14 85		

\$208 45

DISTRICT NO. 8.—EDMUND G. WINSLOW, Surveyor.

E. G. Winslow, 1883,	\$56 91	A. C. Ryder, 1883,	\$5 10
William Paulding, 1882,	2 55	S. P. Briggs, 1883,	30 44
Charles G. Burgess, 1883,	5 25	Briggs B. Delano, 1883,	1 27
Adelbert Delano, 1883,	14 40	W. F. Cushman, 1883,	7 50
Gustavus D. Simmons,		Lot Swift,	17 40
1883,	12 08	J. S. Loring, clay and	
Josiah A. Briggs, 1883,	10 65	gravel, 1883,	1 45
William Simmons, 1883,	19 35	Bradford Weston,	19 88
Asa S. Delano, 1883,	1 35	J. L. McNaught,	5 40
Francis Pride, 1883,	12 46	Willie J. Gorham,	11 10
Hiram W. Chandler, '83,	3 00	Thomas Gorham,	4 75
Fred L. Soule, 1883,	2 86	Reuben Peterson, gravel,	
Joshua W. Pratt, 1883,	1 50	1883,	5 68
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			\$252 33

DISTRICT No. 9.—JOHN DELANO, Surveyor.

John Delano, labor and		Charles G. Burgess,	
gravel, 1883,	\$64 23	1883,	\$13 87
S. P. Briggs, 1883,	58 45	Robert H. Edgar, 1883,	32 10
S. P. Briggs, clay,	9 25	Henry L. Cushman, soil,	5 00
Josiah A. Briggs, 1883,	14 62	H. H. Delano, stones	
William Hastings, 1883,	3 00	and drawing, 1883,	24 62
H. R. Edgar, 1883,	4 88		
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			\$229 02

The large amount expended was caused by special repairs on road and bridge near the house of Jabez P. Weston, as ordered by the Selectmen.

DISTRICT No. 10.—W. ALDEN HUNT, Surveyor.

W. Alden Hunt, 1883,	\$79 00	Henry T. Whiting, 1883,	\$3 52
Artemas Inglis, 1882,	2 85	Lucius A. Peterson, '83,	8 00
Artemas Inglis, 1883,	3 78	George Bradford, 1883,	8 29
Eden Weston, 1883,	7 50	Rufus P. Dorr, 1883,	6 00
Waldo Weston, 1883,	4 50	H. H. Delano, 1883,	13 50
John Holt, 1883,	11 50	Proctor Chandler, 1883,	11 70
Josiah Randall, 1883,	13 50	J. D. Careswell, 1883,	13 44
W. W. Easterbrook, '83,	6 00	Lewis Simmons, 1883,	15 00
John T. Hunt, 1883,	9 22	William H. Whiting,	4 64
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			\$221 94

DISTRICT No. 11.—JOHN K. PARKER, Surveyor.

John K. Parker, 1883,	\$50 54	J. A. Soule, 1883,	\$9 75
Spencer Burgess, 1883,	2 25	George W. Childs, 1883,	5 25
David Goodspeed, 1883,	6 45	H. Wadsworth, 1883,	2 35
E. H. Sears, 1883,	17 79	J. B. Hollis, Jr., 1883,	4 50
Samuel Holmes, 1883,	5 85	William Sheldon, 1883,	3 39
Allen Prior, 1883,	6 00	Levi H. Cushing, 1883,	45 55
Joseph Goodspeed, 1883,	4 80	C. A. Peterson, drain	
Paul C. Turner, 1883,	75	pipe,	1 80
George Scott, 1883,	6 75	Heirs Alden B. Weston,	
S. P. Briggs, clay,	6 55	soil,	5 60
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			\$185 92

DISTRICT No. 12.—BAILEY GULLIFER, Surveyor.

Bailey Gullifer, 1883,	\$63 30	Sumner F. Furnald, '83,	\$6 75
Thaddeus W. Chandler,		George Horton, 1883,	3 00
1883,	25 20	George Simmons, 1883,	10 05
N. L. Chandler, Jr., '83,	12 00	Lois E. Snell, soil, 1883,	2 82
George H. Knell, 1883,	14 25	Est. Elisha Delano, soil,	3 00
Lewis B. Barstow, 1883,	3 00	Nath'l L. Chandler,	
John Gullifer, 1883,	1 50	scraper, 1883,	1 25
Charles Marsh, 1883,	3 00	N. T. Shephard, shavings,	2 00
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			\$151 12

Expended on the Highway in the several districts..	\$2,437 55
Paid W. E. Johnson for road machine.....	150 00
O. C. R. R., freight on road machine.....	9 15
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	\$2,596 70
Appropriation, 1883.....	\$2,500 00
Received from W. J. Wright on road machine, donated.....	25 00
Received for error in bill, and stones sold.....	1 50
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	\$2,526 50
Overdrawn.....	70 20
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	\$2,596 70

PAYMENTS MADE FOR REMOVING SNOW.

District No. 1.....	\$39 07	District No. 7.....	\$27 55
“ “ 2.....	72 55	“ “ 8.....	52 57
“ “ 3.....	37 80	“ “ 9.....	17 22
“ “ 4.....	36 30	“ “ 10.....	29 10
“ “ 5.....	10 10	“ “ 11.....	25 70
“ “ 6.....	36 05	“ “ 12.....	14 20
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			\$398 21
Appropriation.....			350 00
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Overdrawn.....			\$48 21

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards in the Town have been replaced and painted where needed, and are in fair condition.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid—

J. H. Haverstock, labor, paint, &c., District No. 1...	\$28 28
Alfred Sampson, painting District No. 1.....	2 10
J. S. Freeman, repairs in District No. 1.....	50
C. L. Strang, mason work and material in District No. 1	3 50
J. F. Myrick, stove pipe and labor in District No. 2..	7 12
Lot Soule, labor on pump in District No. 3.....	5 75
J. Bernard Chandler, painting in District No. 3 ...	26 84
Henry Barstow, repairs in District No. 3... ..	1 75
J. A. Simmons, mason work and stock in District No. 3	4 00
J. Bernard Chandler, papering in District No. 6	5 00
Miss Annie Alden, mats for District No. 6	1 20
Andrew Northey, building cistern in District No. 7..	27 00
Eugene T. Soule, labor and stock in District No. 7..	5 25
J. S. Loring, lumber for District No. 7.....	4 92
N. C. Ryder, repairs in District No. 7	2 00
George B. Bates, lock and repairs in District No. 8,	1 55
J. E. Paulding, repairs in District No. 8	50
E. C. Chandler, repairs of coal bin in District No. 8,	75
Henry W. Barstow, general repairs in District No. 9,	4 75
Charles A. Peterson, general repairs in Districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	29 49
W. S. Freeman, paper, &c., Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6,	17 28
	<hr/> \$179 53
Appropriation for 1883	\$100 00

BLUE RIVER BRIDGE.

Payments made by order of Bridge Committee:—

J. S. Loring, lumber and cement.....	\$103 40
J. S. Loring, cash paid for labor, stone, sand and carting.....	97 15
J. S. Loring, service as Committee from August 1, 1882 to September 17, 1883.....	100 00
Bradford Weston, carting gravel, stone, &c.....	24 80
Andrew Northey, labor cementing.....	41 25
J. L. McNaught, labor with team.....	12 20
Andrew E. Paulding, labor.....	3 23
A. C. Holmes, ".....	1 28
Gustavus D. Simmons, ".....	1 20
H. L. Cushman, ".....	14 12
J. E. Paulding, ".....	13 50
W. J. Gorham, ".....	1 50
Wm. Simmons, ".....	2 40
Lot Swift, ".....	5 50
Daniel Driscoll, ".....	7 40
Asa S. Delano, ".....	2 40
E. H. Sears, ".....	3 00
E. G. Winslow, ".....	3 45
Hiram W. Chandler, stone.....	4 55
Pratt & Co., material for railing.....	24 64
S. B. Chandler, cedar posts.....	11 50
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	\$478 47
Credit by old lumber sold	\$14 50

Labor performed and payments made by order of the
Selectmen :—

Alonzo Chandler, labor on stones and pileing.....	\$29 75
Hiram Chandler, labor on stones and pileing.....	14 00
Fred. S. Soule, labor	7 21
Ichabod W. Chandler, "	3 25
George W. Chandler, "	2 25
C. P. Gruby, "	2 25
Lot Swift, "	6 31
W. F. Cushman, use of horse	3 60
James L. McNaught, labor with horse.....	4 80
J. S. Loring, clay, lumber, &c	22 00
Lot Soule, cedar posts.....	1 00
Nathaniel Delano, labor on iron for posts.....	3 40
Dodge, Gilbert & Co, iron posts.....	1 23
J. Peterson, shovel and nails	2 58
Henry L. Cushman, labor on railing.....	15 00
J. E. Paulding, labor on railing.....	12 00
J. B. Chandler, painting railing.....	11 37
George C. Prior, paint.	5 04
J. Peterson, service as Committee	5 00
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	\$152 04

Credit by old lumber sold..... \$2 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

DR.

Paid—

Auditing Committee, bill, March, 1883.....	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectman's service to April 2d, 1883	22 70
Josiah Peterson, balance Selectman's service to April 2d, 1883..	21 50
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectman's service to April 2d, 1883.....	21 50
Thomas Chandler, Selectman's service to March 4th, 1884.....	58 15
Josiah Peterson, Selectman's service to March 4th, 1884	48 00
Samuel P. Soule, Selectman's service to March 4th, 1884	50 00
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's service, 1883.....	61 25
Josiah Peterson, Assessor's service, 1883.....	53 75
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's service, 1883..	62 50
Joshua W. Swift, settling with Selectmen and Audi- tors, 1883	3 00
Joshua W. Swift, books, stationery, postage, etc ...	17 34
Joshua W. Swift, expense and service as Treasurer,	35 50
Joshua W. Swift, Treasurer and Collector's fees ..	288 79,
Benjamin A. Sawyer, School Committee service, '83,	136 00
Henry A. Barstow, School Committee service, 1883..	78 75
James Wilde, School Committee service, 1883	40 00
Benjamin A. Sawyer, balance service as Board of Health, 1882.....	51 50

Amount carried forward, \$1,058 23

Amount brought forward..... \$1,058 23

John S. Loring, balance service as Board of Health, 1882.....	14 00
Samuel Atwell, balance service as Board of Health, 1882	6 00
Benjamin A. Sawyer, service as Board of Health, 1883.....	44 75
Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk's service, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc.	36 90
Josiah Peterson, book agent's salary.....	30 00
William J. Alden, Constable service.....	14 56
Joshua S. Freeman, Constable service.	4 98
Enoch Freemar, care of Town Hall	10 00
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths to Clerk, 1883....	13 50
Charles H. Chandler, returning deaths to Clerk, '82,	75
Avery & Doten, printing town reports, 1883.....	102 62
H. D. Osgood, printing blank orders, etc	8 75
C. W. Leach & Co., printing notice.....	75
Hall & Whiting, school books, 1882.....	7 52
Hall & Whiting, school books, 1883.....	37 16
Charles H. Whiting, school books, 1883.....	86 22
Boston School Supply Co., school books, 1883....	74 36
D. Appleton & Co., school books, 1883.....	19 89
Williams & Rogers, school books, 1883.....	43 65
J. B. Hollis, Jr., team for posting warrants	5 50
Alfred Sampson, team for posting warrants	4 00
J. B. Hollis, Jr., team for School Committee.	4 75
Issachar Josselyn, damage to sidewalk	10 00
Charles A. Rogers, land damage.....	5 00
John Boylon, land damage.....	11 00
George T. Chandler, land damage.....	3 00
Warren C. Prince, damage to carriage, Dist. 7.....	3 00

Amount carried forward \$1,660 84

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,660 84
Jonathan Glass, posts for Almshouse, 1882.....	4 60
William B. Peterson, posts for Almshouse, 1883....	4 55
Pierce's Express for Selectmen, School Committee and Town Clerk.....	6 90
Hollis' Express for Selectmen, School Committee and Town Clerk.....	2 40
Wm. S. Danforth, recording deeds.....	1 15
Quincy Fire Insurance Co., insurance on Almshouse,	16 80
J. S. Loring, lumber and shingles for Town Hall ..	151 51
J. S. Loring, lumber and shingles for Almshouse...	16 93
J. S. Loring, lumber for guide boards.....	1 98
J. S. Loring, surveying roads.....	12 50
J. S. Loring, administering oaths in State Aid, etc.,	11 00
Elgene M. Furness, labor, shingling of Town Hall..	33 87
James Alden, watching fires, McDonald's store ...	2 00
Alden W. Chandler, " " "	2 00
George L. Baker, " " "	2 00
Thomas Alden, " " "	2 00
George L. Gardner, " " "	2 00
Scott B. Belknap, " " "	2 00
Daniel Riley, " in woods.....	2 00
John Holt, " "	2 00
Joshua O. Ford, " "	2 00
Robert Randall, " "	2 00
Thaddeus W. Chandler, service as Special Police...	2 50
Jabez Hatch, crowbar for Almshouse....	1 05
Hiram Foster, service as Auctioneer for School Committee.....	2 50
Ziba Hunt, care of soldiers' monument.....	3 25
N. Ford & Sons, broom for school, District No. 4...	30

Amount carried forward..... \$1,954 63

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,954 63
Charles F. Thomas, supplies, etc., for school, District No. 7.....	1 47
Annie Alden, supplies for school, District No. 6....	45
J. Peterson, brooms, etc., for schools, Districts Nos. 5 and 8.....	1 47
Mrs. John Mullaney, cleaning school-house, District No. 2.....	3 50
Mrs. Peleg Gullifer, cleaning school-houses, Districts Nos. 3 and 4.....	7 00
Mrs. H. Tucker, cleaning school-house, District No. 5,	2 50
Mrs. William H. Thomas, cleaning school-house, District No. 7.....	3 50
Mrs. John F. Weston, cleaning school-house, District No. 8.....	3 50
Francis Pride, whitewashing, etc., school-house, District No. 8.....	8 50
Heirs of Maria Kneeland, use of well in District No. 5,	3 00
Lot Soule, repairs on pump in District No. 2.....	1 00
Walter Baker, pail, broom, etc., for District No. 4..	1 17
J. A. Simmons, mason work on Almshouse.....	5 50
David Chandler, repairs on fishways.....	1 75
Henry L. Cushman, making guide boards.....	1 35
J. B. Chandler, lettering guide boards.....	4 00
George Bradford, special repairs on road, by order of County Commissioners.....	75 04
William J. Wright, railing for the same.....	9 00
Francis Collamore, returning births to Clerk.....	50
Old Colony Railroad, freight on drain pipe.....	75
Levi H. Cushing, lumber for bridge, District No. 2..	1 67
Lewis M. Bailey, labor and material for repairs at old burial ground.....	2 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,093 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,093 50
Charles A. Peterson, pump, pipe, and driving well at Almshouse	18 89
Estate Eden Winsor, remittance of taxes, by vote of the Town	114 64
Estate Daniel L. Winsor, remittance, personal prop- erty, 1883, error	10 63
Carroll C. Foster, remittance, personal property, 1883, error	1 70
Mrs. Lydia Witherell, remittance of tax, real estate, 1878, 1880, and 1881	8 34
Estate Elisha Brewster, remittance of tax, real estate, 1877 and 1878	1 63
Frederic A. Pratt, remittance of tax, real estate, 1882,	7 85
Willard Clark, remittance of poll tax, 1881 and 1882,	4 00
Arthur H. Loring, remittance of poll tax, 1882. ...	2 00
Benjamin Boylston, remittance of poll tax, 1882 and 1883.	3 99
Wadsworth Hunt, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
George F. Ryder, remittance of book tax, 1882.	6 67
Horace W. Glass, remittance of book tax, 1881 and 1882.	2 55
Horace L. Loring, remittance of tax, 1881 and 1883,	11 36
Ezra Anderson, remittance of tax	3 94
Willie A. Harris, remittance of poll tax, 1881 and 1882.	4 00
John W. Alden, remittance of book tax, 1882	1 95
E. E. Morrison, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
G. B. Shurtleff, remittance of poll tax, 1882	2 00
Hamilton Wadsworth, remittance of tax and book tax, 1881 and 1882	7 45
John H. Hunt, remittance of book tax, 1881	2 05
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,313 14

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,313 14
Stephen S. Peterson, remittance of tax, 1881 and 1882.....	4 83
James L. Wilde, remittance of poll tax, 1881.....	2 00
Charles P. Sennott, remittance of poll tax, 1881 ...	2 00
Benjamin F. Ford, remittance of poll tax, 1882.....	2 00
Abner C. Barrows, remittance of poll tax, 1881....	2 00
Thomas Hatch, remittance of tax, 1881	5 60
James H. Ford, remittance of tax, 1883	4 12
Judah Delano, abatement of tax, 1882	1 18
Estate George Watson, remittance of tax, 1883.....	8 50
Davis B. Roberts, abatement of tax, 1883	7 20
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	\$2,352 57

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Appropriation, National Bank tax, 1883	\$1,603 11
Appropriation, Corporation tax, 1883.....	2,714 08
Tax on foreign ships	84 97
Josiah Peterson, book agent.....	178 12
Auctioneers' licenses	6 00
Billiard and pool licenses	6 00
Overlays on taxes.....	199 96
Unpaid books	172 19
Interest on taxes.....	124 81
Balance of National Bank tax.....	2 14
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	\$5,091 38
Amount expended.....	2,352 57
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	\$2,738 81

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

DR.

Paid Commander Post 111, G. A. R.....	\$30 00
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Appropriation, 1883.....	\$30 00
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ACCOUNT WITH TOWN SCHOOLS.

Paid—

Trustees Partridge Academy, tuition of High School scholars, 1883.....	\$300 00
District No. 1. Emily W. Sears, teaching,	\$370 25
2. Marion J. Perry, “	315 00
3. Evelina F. Freeman, “	307 50
4. Florence A. Chandler, “	228 00
5. Mabel G. Northey, “	253 00
6. Annie Alden, “	307 50
7. Charles H. Thomas, “	323 75
8. Ida M. Chandler, “	113 75
8. Lizzie P. Brown, “	192 00
9. Susie S. Boylston, “	252 00
	<hr/> \$2,962 75

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

District No. 1.....	\$51 72	
2.....	33 89	
3.....	31 00	
4.....	13 28	
5.....	23 48	
6.....	19 28	
7.....	27 59	
8.....	61 58	
9.....	21 98	
		\$283 80
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		\$3,246 55
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Appropriation for 1883	\$2,650 00	
School fund.....	184 75	
Dividend, dog fund.	231 88	
Received for tuition of scholars.....	4 00	
		\$3,070 63

STATE AID.

ORDERS DRAWN FROM MARCH 1, 1883, TO MARCH 1ST, 1884.

Public Statutes, Chapter 30.

Huldah Bailey,	\$48 00	Oscar H. Soule,	\$65 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Lois Snell,	16 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Thomas T. McNaught,	65 00
Mary D. Sampson,	48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	39 00
Emma M. Hunt,	48 00	Mary Glass,	36 00
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	Eugene Glass,	45 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	James K. Burgess,	12 00

Marcia Brewster,	\$48 00	George F. Ryder,	\$102 00
Malvina A. Fish,	48 00	Samuel B. Beaman,	39 00
Almira B. Weston,	48 00	Thomas M. Gridley,	60 00
Harrison G. Freeman,	26 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	36 00
Issachar Josselyn,	71 00	Spencer W. Gleason,	12 00
Rodney M. Leach,	92 00	Jonathan Glass,	4 00
Joseph A. Soule,	45 00		
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			\$1,245 00

Due from the State, payments from January 1, 1883,
to March 1, 1884..... \$1,532 00

MILITARY AID.

Chapter 30, Public Statutes.

Henry Alden,	\$72 00	James Wilson,	\$6 00
Marcellus Soule,	72 00	Thomas Inglis,	8 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	Edward M. Magoun,	12 00
George P. Peterson,	61 00	Alvah M. Nightingale,	16 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	61 00	Horace W. Thayer,	168 00
Henry Burns,	96 00	Lebbeus Harris,	48 00
Melzar Brewster,	10 00		
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			\$702 00

One half to be paid by State, \$351 00.
Town appropriation..... \$450 00

*STATEMENT OF LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED
AND PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATION
OF THE LIQUOR LAW.*

Received of J. B. Hollis, Jr., for license, first class..	\$200 00
“ “ “ “ fourth “ ..	50 00
“ “ J. C. Robbins, “ first “ ..	200 00
“ “ “ “ fourth “ ..	50 00
“ appropriation for enforcement of liquor law,	100 00
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	\$600 00
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Paid D. A. Gleason, State Treasurer	\$125 00
Paid J. B. Collingwood, service.....	5 00
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	\$130 00

It will be seen by the above statement, your Selectmen, by vote of the Town at the last annual meeting, have granted licenses to the only parties applying for the same; and, agreeable to instruction, have successfully prosecuted one party for keeping a liquor nuisance. How far it is believed the licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors has added to the prosperity of the Town, the quiet of families, and the good of the rising generation, we hope will be expressed by no uncertain vote at the annual meeting in April next.

*STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD LOAN,
MARCH 15, 1884.*

Worcester North Savings Institution, given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., \$2000.00	
to be paid yearly by the Town.....	\$14,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.....	10,000 00
November 1, 1830, forty-five bonds of 1,000 each, for ten years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	45,000 00
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	\$69,000 00

*RAILROAD ACCOUNT OF INTEREST AND PRIN-
CIPAL PAID.*

Paid—

April 28, 1883.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	\$1,012 50
“ 13, 1883.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank,	237 50
“ 13, 1883.	Worcester North Savings Institution,	2,380 00
Oct. 20, 1883.	“ “ “ “	332 50
	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank,	237 50
	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,	1,012 50

\$5,212 50

Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., for
railroad fund \$2,000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DUXBURY, *in account with*

JOSHUA W. SWIFT, *Treasurer and Collector.*

DR.

March 15, cash at settlement, 1883.....	\$3,150 23
Uncollected taxes, 1882	2,883 95
Uncollected taxes, 1877, '78, '79, '80, '81,	758 88
Deeds of property held for taxes	35 85
Accrued taxes	104 51
Eden Winsor, secured note	138 00

Received—

Town of Wareham, aid Frederic A. Pratt	4 00
William W. Simmons, farm sales	70 84
Eden Winsor's note	138 00
Interest on above note	31 74
John B. Hollis, Jr., liquor licenses	250 00
Selectmen, Auctioneer's licenses	6 00
William J. Wright, road machine	25 00
Nathan Dorr, tuition for child	1 00
John C. Robbins, liquor licenses	250 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$7,848 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$7,848 00
Selectmen, billiard and pool licenses.....	6 00
Selectmen, stone sold Rufus Holliday.....	1 00
Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	178 12
Town of Rochester.....	114 25
L. H. Cushing, error in bill of B. Bradford.....	50
Corporation tax	2,714 08
National Bank tax.....	1,603 11
State Aid, reimbursed.....	1,761 50
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors, reimbursed.	506 67
Foreign ships	84 97
J. S. Loring, old lumber sold, Blue River Bridge ...	14 50
Selectmen, old lumber sold, Blue River Bridge....	2 00
Sumuel Ripley, schooling F. C. Hall.. ...	3 00
Massachusetts School Fund.....	184 75
Balance of National Bank tax.....	2 14
Dog fund dividend.....	231 88
Interest collected on taxes.....	124 81
Foot of tax bills, 1883.....	18,818 57
Temporary loan.. ..	5,000 00
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	\$39,199 85

Cash paid—

Selectmen's orders for highways	\$2,470 23
“ “ “ miscellaneous expenses.....	2,494 44
“ “ “ removing snow.....	411 06
“ “ “ support of schools.....	3,548 70
“ “ “ repairs of school-houses	263 35
“ “ “ Blue River Bridge.....	1,122 76
“ “ “ military aid.....	692 00
“ “ “ state aid.....	1,245 00
“ “ “ Decoration Day	30 00
Overseers of Poor's orders	3,129 41
Notes and interest, temporary loan.....	5,069 25
Railroad note and interest	5,212 50
Daniel A. Gleason, state tax	1,110 00
John Morissey, county tax.....	1,119 42
Enforcing liquor law	5 00
Daniel A. Gleason, State Treasurer, liquor licenses,	125 00
Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Com-	
pany, railroad fund.....	2,000 00
Discount on taxes.....	284 51
Cash to the Town, Eden Winsor's note.....	138 00
Deeds of property held for taxes	35 85
Accrued tax.....	80
Uncollected taxes, previous to 1883	670 47
Uncollected taxes, 1883	3,036 99
Cash on hand.....	4,913 11
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	\$39,199 85

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL,
CHARLES H. CHANDLER, } *Auditors.*

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Dr.

Interest on railroad notes and bonds.....	\$1,075 00
Due other towns, aid to indigent soldiers ...	112 00
Due orders drawn, not paid.. ..	254 08
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	\$1,441 08

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Uncollected taxes to 1883	\$670 47
Uncollected taxes of 1883.....	3,036 99
Deeds of property held for taxes	35 85
Accrued taxes	80
Due from State for state aid.....	1,532 00
" " State for military aid.....	454 00
" " East Bridgewater	25 00
" " South Scituate.. ..	10 00
" " City of Boston.....	35 43
" " County of Plymouth.....	89 04
Cash in hands of the Treasurer	4,913 11
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	\$10,802 69

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them properly stated and vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL,
CHARLES H. CHANDLER, } *Auditors.*

*APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR.*

Support of schools.....	\$2,800 00
Support of poor.....	2,900 00
Repair of highways and bridges.....	2,500 00
Removing snow	250 00
Interest on railroad loan	3,070 00
Railroad loan	2,000 00
Repair of school-houses	100 00
Aid to indigent soldiers.....	400 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	30 00
For incidental expenses, bank and corporation tax.	

THOMAS CHANDLER, } *Selectmen*
 JOSIAH PETERSON, } *of*
 SAMUEL P. SOULE, } *Duxbury.*

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

District No. 1.	Real estate.....	\$86,086 00
2.	" "	101,359 00
3.	" "	96,596 00
4.	" "	57,232 00
5.	" "	43,477 00
6.	" "	16,868 00
7.	" "	64,831 00
8.	" "	120,586 00
9.	" "	34,326 00
10.	" "	34,395 00
11.	" "	74,356 00
12.	" "	34,510 00
Non-residents.	" "	103,758 00

 \$868,380 00

District No. 1.	Personal estate....	\$17,550 00	... Polls..	70
2.	" "	12,305 00	" ..	80
3.	" "	9,841 00	" ..	59
4.	" "	7,376 00	" ..	43
5.	" "	8,357 00	" ..	33
6.	" "	2,198 00	" ..	22
7.	" "	14,929 00	" ..	54
8.	" "	56,519 00	" ..	55
9.	" "	1,871 00	" ..	19
10.	" "	6,323 00	" ..	32
11.	" "	15,304 00	" ..	57
12.	" "	7,198 00	" ..	28
Non-residents.	" " ...	4,720 00	" ..	

 \$164,491 00

552

 868,380 00

 Total valuation.....\$1,032,871 00

Increase in real estate from 1883	\$1,452 00
Decrease in personal estate from 1883	9,913 00
Total decrease in valuation	8,461 00

State tax for 1883	\$1,110 00
County tax for 1883	1,191 42
Town tax for 1883	16,145 00
Overlays on taxes	199 96
School books carried to tax bills	172 19
Foot of tax bills	<u>\$18,818 57</u>

Amount of property exempted, of widows, minors, and persons over seventy-five years of age, \$33,825.00.

Rate of taxation on state tax	\$0 54 on \$1,000.00
“ “ “ “ county tax	62 “ “
“ “ “ “ town tax	15 84 “ “
	<u>\$17 00</u>

552 polls—\$2.00 on poll.

1 female—\$0.50 on poll.

School children from five to fifteen years, as returned by Assessors, 339.

Corporation tax for 1883	\$2,714 08
National Bank tax for 1883	1,603 11

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Assessors</i>	
JOSIAH PETERSON,		<i>of</i>
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		<i>Duxbury.</i>

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Selectmen, March 15, 1884.

Jerome Chandler,
Edward W. Winsor,
George Simmons,
John K. Parker,
Nathan C. Keene,
Lewis M. Bailey,
Levi P. Simmons,
Joshua S. Freeman,
Henry H. Lewis,
Arthur F. Arnold,
LeBaron Goodwin,
Henry L. Cushman,
John W. Cushing,
Thomas Alden,
William J. Alden, Jr.,

Edwin H. Wright,
Elbridge H. Chandler,
Henry Chandler,
George H. Bailey,
William S. Frazar,
Alonzo Chandler,
Ichabod Sampson,
Henry Barstow,
Eugene T. Soule,
Harrison G. Weston,
Robert T. Randall,
George Weston,
Edmund G. Winslow,
James A. Simmons,
Rufus Holliday.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1884.

Paid—

Overseers of Poor, settling and making report, March, 1883.....	\$15 00
Samuel P. Soule, services Clerk of Overseers.....	5 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, services change of Superintendent, Sampson and Lucas cases, and postage	11 23
John S. Loring, coal for Almshouse.....	90 12
Wm. W. Simmons, balance salary to April 19, 1883,	25 00
J. D. Bachelder & Co., flour, 12 bbls.....	80 80
George Bradford, meats.....	102 89
Wm. E. Weston, meats.. ..	31 81
W. S. Freeman & Co., grain, groceries, etc.....	667 49
N. Ford & Sons, goods.....	27 18
Charles H. Chandler & Co., goods.....	2 63
A. M. Thayer, goods	6 50
Josiah Peterson, goods.....	10 36
A. C. Myrick, fresh fish.....	40 04
J. Hersey, crackers.....	6 88
James Alden, potatoes.....	7 20
Bailey Chandler, wood.....	20 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$1,150 18</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,150 18
Charles H. Chandler, wood	17 00
Abigail Brewster, standing grass	10 00
H. A. Fish, standing grass, Prior place.	10 00
Caroline B. Hall, grass	1 25
J. B. Belknap, ploughing	3 00
Wm. J. Hastings, horse, ploughing, bedstead and barrel	7 45
Wm. W. Simmons, horse-teaming and wood	37 20
Old Colony Railroad, freight	2 16
Rufus Hathaway, filing saws	90
C. A. Peterson, spoons	35
Andrew Stetson, making shoes	2 65
Wm. J. Alden, Jr., mending shoes	1 60
Rodney M. Leach, mending shoes	1 25
Wm. Sheldon, coal	14 50
Robert H. Edgar, garden seeds	1 33
Joshua H. Pratt, making cider	3 06
Scott B. Belknap, making cider	1 25
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance, inmates	24 00
Enoch Freeman, coffin and burial R. G. Chandler ..	15 00
William W. Simmons, services Superintendent to March 19	275 00
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	\$1,579 22

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid—

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Martha O. Jackson.....	\$194 80
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Annie L. Burgess	96 52
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Gamaliel Arnold,	157 76
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Simeon Sampson,	187 70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, support Annie L. Burgess.....	23 21
B. F. Hodges, support Avery Hodges, partially insane.	115 00
Town of Plymouth, support Dennis Curtis and family.....	67 00
Dr. B. Hubbard, medical attendance, Dennis Curtis,	89 25
Thomas Chandler, services at Plymouth and removal Curtis and family to Almshouse... ..	4 00
L. H. Cushing, team for removal Curtis.....	2 00
Town of Middleboro' support Horace W. Thayer..	97 50
Josiah Peterson, services at Middleboro' and horse hire.....	6 25
Town of Hanson, supplies and medical attendance to Wm. W. Gardner.....	20 50
Town of Hanson, supplies to Wm. Randall's family,	12 00
C. H. Chandler & Co., supplies to family of W. H. Randall.....	8 00
C. H. Chandler & Co., supplies to Mrs. Wm. Bowen,	18 75
N. Ford & Sons, supplies to Mrs. Wm. Bowen.....	34 00
Perez Loring, wood for Mrs. Waity Sampson, 1882,	2 25
L. H. Cushing, groceries for Mrs. Waity Sampson..	2 33

Amount carried forward \$1,138 82

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,138 82
Town of Weymouth, supplies Wm. T. Gardner and family	60 03
Thomas Chandler, services and expenses to Weymouth on Gardner case	3 50
N. Ford & Sons, supplies to Peleg Gullifer and family.	113 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies to Ezra Anderson	8 00
Dr. C. P. French, medical attendance on E. Anderson	10 00
Samuel P. Soule, services at Middleboro,' Thayer case	2 50
City of Boston, support of Wm. McMillan, military settlement	21 00
City of Worcester, aid to Mrs. William Phillips	6 50
Joseph B. Emerson, support Mrs. Joshua Simmons,	10 63
Mrs. M. K. Wallace, support Sabia Keene	53 00
Dr. F. Collamore, medical attendance, Sabia Keene,	4 10
Jedediah Dwelley, Hanover, supplies to Edward Magoun	37 00
W. S. Simmons, wood sawing, Sabia Keene	2 25
Overseers of Poor, Randolph, support Alvah Nightingale	5 50
Thomas L. Soule, monthly support	84 00
James Randall, support	48 00
Judah Delano, supplies	10 00
Robert H. Edgar, wood for Judah Delano	2 50
John S. Loring, coal and wood for Mrs. Henry Paulding	9 63
Enoch Freeman, coffin and burial child of Miss Hunt,	5 00
Thomas Chandler, services and expenses to Boston with White boy	4 40
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,639 36</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,639 36
Dr. James Wilde, medical attendance on family of H. L. Sampson.....	20 00
Josiah Peterson, supples to Mrs. Henry Paulding..	8 05
Charles H. Chandler, wood for Widow Betsey Peter- son, 1882 and 1883.....	14 75
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	\$1,682 16

SUPPORT OF POOR, SETTLEMENTS NOT IN TOWN.

William Phillips and wife, settlement City of Boston, supported at Almshouse.....	\$35 43
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Expenses in Almshouse.....	\$1,579 22
Expenses for Outside Poor.....	1,682 16
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	\$3,261 38

AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM MARCH 15, 1883,
TO MARCH 15, 1884.

Appropriation, 1883.....	\$2,800 00
Received from—	
Town of Rochester.....	114 25
William W. Simmons, sales produce and labor, in- mates of Almshouse.....	70 84
Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt, 1882	4 00
Overdrawn.....	272 29
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	\$3,261 38
Number of inmates now at Almshouse.....	12
Largest number at one time.....	15
Smallest number at one time.....	11
Admitted during the year.....	4

Died during the year.....	1
Discharged—Wm. Phillips and wife, proved to have settlement in Boston... ..	2
Placed in Little Wanderer's Home, Boston—Willie E. White, aged 10 years.....	1
Tramps lodged during the year.....	25

Mr. Simmons and wife have continued in charge during the present year, and we can faithfully endorse the remarks of last year, an opinion not only held by the Overseers, but from visitors both from this and adjoining towns.

*INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT TIME,
AND AGE.*

Bradford Holmes,	79	Welthea Sampson,	83
J. Melzar Holmes,	84	Mary Southworth,	69
Samuel Winsor,	80	Betsey A. Churchill,	59
Eden Sampson,	63	Lucy G. Chandler,	34
Dennis Curtis,	66	Mrs. Dennis Curtis,	54
George Stetson,	56	Joseph Brewster,	54

The average cost per week of support for each person, at the Almshouse for the year, has been \$2.29½.

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE AND
ON THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1884.*

4 tons of coal,	1½ bbls. flour,
2 cords oak wood,	116 lbs ham,
1½ cords maple wood,	350 lbs. pork,
1 cord pine wood,	25 lbs. beef,
2 cords pitch pine wood,	90 lbs. lard,
19 cedar posts,	150 lbs. dried apples,

8 cords manure,	1 lb. pepper and spices,
50 lbs. squashes,	1 gallon molasses,
3 bushels onions,	64 gallons vinegar,
14 bushels potatoes,	3 lbs. rice,
5 bushels turnips,	1½ lbs. tea,
1½ bushels corn,	2½ lbs. tobacco,
½ barrel rye meal,	1 barrel crackers,
4 bushels rye,	24 bars soap,
20 bundles rye straw,	20 lbs. dry fish,
1 M. shingles,	1½ bushels beans,
2½ tons English hay,	19 fowl,
½ ton black grass hay,	350 lbs. shoats,
1 cow,	15 lbs. salt.

Amount, \$357.51.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Overseers</i>
JOSIAH PETERSON,	
SAMUEL P. SOULE.	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Poor.</i>

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} <i>Auditing</i>
CHARLES H. CHANDLER,	
	} <i>Committee.</i>

VOTERS OF DUXBURY :

Having by your votes, for ten consecutive years, been elected with almost entire unanimity to the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, and for the confidence you have placed in me, please accept my thanks. The time and attention those offices require of me, with my own business, I find is more than I can do, and do justice to the Town. For this reason I feel justified in most respectfully declining being considered a candidate for those offices the coming year.

JOSIAH PETERSON.

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held at Town Hall, Duxbury, Monday, April 7th, 1884, at ten o'clock, A. M.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To bring in their votes, Yes, or No, on the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?
4. Will the Town instruct their Selectmen to so far control the clam fishing, as to forbid the digging and selling of clams to be carried out of Town, between the months of March and October of each year, or take any action on the question they may think proper?
5. Will the Town take any action regard to the herring fishing at Island Creek?
6. Will the Town accept of the road leading from the house of John Boylon to the house of Mrs. Porter, as widened and straightened by the Selectmen on the petition of Hambleton E. Smith, George W. Wright, and others?
7. What action will the Town take on the communication of Henry A. Bartlett in relation to the removal of school-house No. 1? By request of School Committee.

8. What action will the Town take in regard to purchasing a lot for school-house No. 9? By request of School Committee.

9. Will the Town place the perservation of trees and bushes growing along the roadside, within the limits of the highway, under the control of the Executive Committee of the Duxbury Rural Society; and that any direction coming from them in pursuance of this object shall be respected by the several Surveyors through the Town?

10. To hear the Report of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

12. Will the Town raise the sum of thirty dollars to be expended under the direction of Post 111, G. A. R., on Decoration Day?

13. Will the Town accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen?

14. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

15. Will the Town establish a watering place, at the head of Harrison Street? By request.

16. What action will the Town take on the claim of George A. Green for damages to horse and sleigh on highway in December, 1883?

BOOK AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

J. PETERSON, *in account with the*

TOWN OF, DUXBURY.

DR.

Books on hand March 15, 1883.....	\$185 98
Cash paid for books.....	268 80
Agent's salary.....	30 00
Balance	56 42
	<u>\$594 00</u>

CR.

Books on hand March 15, 1884.....	\$151 75
Desk supplies in District No. 1	\$11 71
2	5 18
3	9 92
4	3 22
5	2 72
6	1 30
7	12 38
8	4 45
9	4 86
	<u>\$55 74</u>

Unpaid bills to Assessors, District No. 1...	\$21 92	
2...	34 30	
3...	13 58	
4...	7 18	
5...	8 39	
6...	6 21	
7...	15 21	
8...	9 49	
9...	3 65	
	<hr/>	\$119 93
Cash paid Town Treasurer.....		178 12
Cash on hand.....		27 94
Cash due for books.....		7 42
		<hr/>
		\$540 90

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1883.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 10,	Margie F. Howland,	John F. and Charlotte C.
" 12,	Bessie N. Green,	George A. and Lizzie.
" 13,	Nahum J. Mahuren,	Nahum J. and Mary E.
" 17,	Edith W. White,	Daniel W. and Mary A.
" 31,	James B. Alden,	John W. and Sylvia J.
Feb. 23,	Grace M. Soule,	Oscar H. and Sarah A.
" 26,	Edward A. Walker,	Isaiah and Hannah.
March 12,	——— George,	E. B. and Annie H.
" 12,	Grace L. Bates,	George B. and Emma C.
" 20,	Sallie F. Dawes,	Frank H. and Addie E.
" 24,	Clarence Maglathlin,	Arthur and Dora.
April 22,	Guy H. Hunt,	Edwin and Charlotte M.
" 25,	Paul C. Peterson,	Alonzo F. and Huldah A.
" 26,	Percy L. Peterson,	Elisha and Lucy C.
June 28,	Walter T. Churchill,	Walter S. and Mary E.
July 14,	Harrie W. Winsor,	Fred. R. and Carrie.
" 19,	Edith L. Hamilton,	John W. and Georgianna.
" 26,	Bertha M. Hinckley,	James F. and Lucretia S.
" 31,	Allston Sennott,	Frank M. and Rebecca.
Aug. 8,	Janette W. Towns,	Charles B. and Abbie P.
Sept. 1,	Adelaide E. Chandler,	Albert L. and Mary R.
" 5,	Grace S. Drake,	Frank T. and Esther R.
" 5,	Ruby E. Needham,	Robert J. and Sarah M.
Oct. 23,	Bessie W. Bradley,	John R. and Louisa.
Nov. 23,	Edward W. Bradford,	Laurence and Hattie M.
Dec. 22,	Gertrude M. Holmet,	Oscar M. and Susan J.
" 31,	Mertina B. Gardner,	Willie B. and Lavinia J.

*MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY FOR
THE YEAR 1883.*

- Feb. 15. William S. DeWolf to Mary L. Hamilton, both of Duxbury. By Rev. E. L. Chute.
- April 11. Stephen W. Gifford of Duxbury to Ella L. Chandler of Chelsea. By Rev. C. P. H. Mason.
- April 19. Joshua V. Peck of Duxbury to Christina McFardyn of Kings'ton. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- April 28. John H. Glover of Abington to Nancy C. Peterson of Duxbury. By Rev. E. L. Chute.
- April 28. Charles Scott of Bridgewater to Martha F. Randall of Duxbury. By Rev. E. L. Chute.
- May 3. Albert L. Faunce of Kington to Jessie B. Northey of Duxbury. By Rev. E. L. Chute.
- May 29. Charles B. Cory of Boston to Hattie W. Peterson of Duxbury. By Rev. H. Barnard Carpenter.
- June 3. Herbert L. Ewell of Weymouth to Lucy A. Belknap of Duxbury. By Rev. David B. Ford.
- June 6. Andrew E. Paulding of Duxbury to Methiah Mahuren of Plymouth. By Rev. Rushton D. Burr.
- June 6. George M. Church of Abington to Ellen Randall of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- June 7. Fred L. Chandler of Duxbury to Loretta C. Lyon of East Bridgewater. By Rev. F. M. Griffin.
- June 7. Charles H. Bradley to Mary C. Brewster, both of Monson. By Rev. R. D. Burr.
- June 16. Joseph A. Ford of Duxbury to Cora A. Wadsworth of Kingston. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- June 16. A. Cabot Sampson to Emily B. Weston, both of Duxbury. By Rev. R. D. Burr.
- June 19. William Beadle of Peabody to Mary F. Sampson of Duxbury. By Rev. R. D. Burr.

- June 23. Henry D. Bump of Holbrook to Julia A. Baker of Duxbury. By Rev. R. D. Burr.
- June 27. Arthur C. Holmes to Florence D. Delano, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- June 30. Benjamin F. Ford of Duxbury to Allie L. White of Plympton. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Aug. 23. Bradford Weston to Lucy T. Ripley, both of Duxbury. By Rev. R. D. Burr.
- Oct. 20. Gideon T. White of Duxbury to Annie L. Neal of Hingham. By Rev. George Whittaker.
- Nov. 11. Wendall Phillips to Lizzie A. Randall, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Nov. 13. Winfield W. Hall of Duxbury to Huldah M. Tracy of Raynham. By Rev. E. F. Jones.
- Nov. 15. Bartlett W. Maglathlin of Duxbury to Mary A. Cummings of Pembroke. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Nov. 17. George B. Hall to Julia M. Freeman, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Nov. 29. Edward B. Chandler to Bertha L. Chandler, both of Duxbury. By Rev. W. J. Yates.
- Dec. 12. Lewis M. Clapp to Susan A. Carson, both of Boston. By Rev. R. D. Burr.
- Dec. 15. Granville E. Baker to Emeline K. Drew, both of Kingston. By Rev. R. D. Burr.
- Dec. 24. Frank T. Holmes of Duxbury to Etta C. Sampson of Plymouth. By Rev. W. J. Yates.
- Dec. 29. Jason L. Randall to Martha H. Randall, both of Duxbury. By Rev. E. L. Chute.
- Dec. 30. Frank C. Wadsworth to Mary F. Cushing, both of Duxbury. By Rev. R. D. Burr.

DEATHS REGISTERED OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN DUXBURY DURING
THE YEAR 1883.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
January 8,	Edward E. Delano,	15	1	5	Diphtheria.
" 11,	William A. Delano,	6	—	18	Diphtheria.
" 19,	George E. Delano,	4	—	29	Diphtheria.
February 3,	Iehabod Barstow,	88	10	18	Old Age.
" 6,	Ann T. Porter,	74	3	—	Paralysis.
" 18,	Charles H. Brown,	63	10	14	Paralysis and Heart Disease.
March 5,	Briggs T. Weston,	47	7	16	Inflammation of Bowels.
" 5,	Betsey B. Crocker,	33	9	29	Bilious Fever. [Fever.
" 22,	Asa S. Delano,	70	4	22	Hemorrhage of Carbuncle and Typhoid
" 27,	Polly Drew,	89	4	6	Old Age.
" 28,	Edith M. Simmons,	2	8	—	Bronchitis.
April 11,	Mary F. Lewis,	20	11	—	Erysipelas.
" 18,	Mary Myrick,	53	5	14	Pneumonia.
" 30,	Martin Freeman,	79	4	5	Heart Disease.
May 6,	John J. Lewis,	49	10	22	Ulcer Rheumatism and Kidney Disease.
" 7,	James Burgess,	78	9	—	Pneumonia.
" 27,	Mary A. Perry,	58	6	27	Dropsy.

June	16,	Timothy A. Stetson,	65	—	—	Apoplexy.
"	26,	Sarah Burgess,	79	3	9	Old Age.
"	29,	Peleg Cook,	81	9	10	Heart Disease.
"	30,	Andrew Sampson,	60	7	6	Schirrus of Stomach.
July	22,	Clarence Winsor,	12	3	19	Consumption.
"	24,	Welthea Wadsworth,	85	8	8	Old Age.
"	26,	Rufus G. Chandler,	70	—	—	Heart Disease.
August	16,	Isaac Chandler,	80	2	11	Old Age.
"	17,	Thomas Soule,	64	10	26	Valvular Disease of Heart.
September	12,	Zenas Faunce,	69	10	—	Paralysis.
"	13,	Harrison G. Freeman,	45	10	—	Phthisis.
"	25,	Elisabeth C. Ryder,	86	1	10	Schirrus of Stomach.
"	30,	Elmer F. Simmons,	25	6	1	Supposed a fit. Found dead in woods.
October	4,	Chesley Perkins,	78	—	—	Gangrene.
"	10,	Lucy T. Weston,	47	—	—	Heart Disease.
"	14,	Lyman Josselyn,	91	11	5	Old Age.
"	20,	Hannah L. Cunningham,	77	3	10	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart.
"	28,	Ruth Turner,	76	4	4	Apoplexy.
"	29,	Polly B. Simmons,	76	9	10	Schirrus of Stomach.
November	28,	Mary E. Keene,	24	9	10	Consumption.
"	30,	Polly Glass,	81	4	8	Old Age.
December	7,	Joseph A. Sampson,	69	—	—	Gastritis.
"	28,	Daniel W. White,	48	—	28	Inflammation of Bowels.
"	31,	Joseph S. Delano,	87	3	4	Found dead in bed. Probably old age.

DEATHS REGISTERED THAT WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
January 12,	Olive Wadsworth,	85	—	—	Erysipelas,	Boston.
February 17,	Mary E. Moore,	29	—	—	Scarlet Fever,	New York City.
“ 20,	Caroline Chandler,	56	11	20	Consumption,	Kingston.
March 27,	Samuel Burgess,	87	6	—	Old Age,	Plymouth.
April “,	Margaret Loring,	4	—	—	Croup,	Boston.
“ 20,	Rebecca Oldham,	40	2	25	Consumption,	Rockland.
May 11,	Walter H. Freeman,	40	—	—	Asthma,	Chelsea.
July 11,	Alice B. Stickney,	13	11	19	Consumption,	Weymouth.
“ 15,	George B. Holmes,	73	9	—	Heart Disease,	Boston.
August 1,	Betsey S. Winsor,	63	8	4	Cancer,	Cambridge.
September 5,	Sophronia J. Amory,	62	10	3	Albuminuria,	Boston.
“ 26,	Leon Chandler,	7	—	—	Diphtheria,	Hyde Park.
October 13,	Edwin L. Chandler,	9	10	8	Diphtheria,	Hyde Park.
“ 17,	Phebe Moore,	80	—	—	Old Age,	Ashburnham.
November 29,	Arthur G. Collicutt,	32	8	12	Accidental Fall,	East Boston.
December 5,	Frank W. Hutchins,	4	5	12	Pleuro Pneumonia,	Boston.

SUMMARY.

Marriage certificates issued	25
Certificates returned for record	30
Deaths recorded	57
Died in Duxbury	41
Births recorded	27
Males	11
Females	16
Number of dogs licensed	129
Males	118
Females	11
Paid to County Treasurer	\$265.20

J. PETERSON, *Clerk of Duxbury.*

DUXBURY, March 15th, 1884.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board respectfully submits its Annual Report for the year ending March 15, 1884:—

Since the close of the trial at Plymouth in June, your Board have had a quiet time in comparison with the two years immediately preceding. No contagious diseases have been reported, and with but trifling exceptions, no complaints made.

STANDARD FERTILIZER COMPANY.

In June last, the appeal of the Standard Fertilizer Company from the order of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, to cease and desist from further carrying on its trade and business in the Town of Duxbury, came up for trial before a jury in the Superior Court at Plymouth. Eminent counsel appeared for both parties, and the trial lasted nearly a week. Most strenuous efforts were made by the State Board and its counsel to sustain the order; but the jury, after inspecting the premises, and an impartial charge by Judge Blodgett, *annulled the order in full*, and thus sustained entirely the action of the Town Board.

The result of the trial is peculiarly gratifying, for it was universally felt that the State Board was unnecessarily arbitrary and unreasonable both in its order to the Company and in its treatment of our Board, the Selectmen and the citizens at large. The Town Board of Health, with full sense of its responsibility, acting under the laws of the Commonwealth,

took prompt action upon the complaint of the Summer visitors, caused the sources of offence to be at once removed, and buildings to be erected for storing the crude material, and from that time exercised constant supervision over the business.

The complaining parties, impatient and suspicious, while these measures were going on for their benefit, without awaiting the result or giving credit to this Board for honesty of purpose, presented their petition to the State Board, and succeeded in interesting its sympathy to the extent that it ignored the local Board and the citizens, and regardless of the injury it would cause the Town, the suffering to many of its inhabitants, and the loss to a company which had been invited to plant its works within our limits so short a time before, proceeded to pass its order to close up a business which during the whole of the preceding season had not been offensive.

That town boards of health have jurisdiction over offensive trades within their respective towns we still assert. That they will always act in concert with the State Board whenever they believe that the greater strength of that Board should be exercised, there is no doubt. But that it is unwise for the State Board to attempt to distress a local board acting with honest purpose, or a business obeying the orders of such, the verdict of the Jury has maintained.

We trust that no more unpleasant relations will arise between the two boards, and that each will prove of great benefit to the public. If the Standard Fertilizer Company will continue its business, exercising the same caution as during the past season, no citizen or visitor need complain.

BENJAMIN A. SAWYER,	}	<i>Board of Health.</i>
JOHN S. LORING,		
SAMUEL ATWELL,		

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1883-4.

As the financial year draws to a close, it becomes the duty of the Committee to whom were entrusted the care and direction of the Public Schools, to make a report of their condition, with such statements and suggestions concerning them as would seem proper, to promote their best interest.

The whole number of persons in the Town between five and fifteen years of age on the first day of May, 1883, as returned by the Assessors, was 339. The whole number of different scholars of all ages in the Public Schools of the Town was 348. The number between eight and fourteen was 191. Number over fifteen, 49. Number under five, 5.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school-houses of our town, with one exception, to be hereafter noted, are in excellent condition, and will compare favorably with any in the County. During the past year your Committee have caused to be built at the Mill Brook School House a cistern of abundant capacity, placed a substantial pump in one of the entrys, so that now pure water is no longer a scarcity. The School House at Island Creek has been papered and painted inside, and now compares favorably with our other houses.

The exception before noted, is the Village Hall School House, formerly known as number one. The foundation of the building is sadly out of repair, and will require immediate attention, as also will the grading of the grounds, unless the Town see fit to accept the offer of one of our citizens looking to the

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF SCHOOL HOUSE No. 1.

Mr. Henry Bartlett makes the following proposition to the Town, which will be submitted to the voters for their action at the Annual Town Meeting, April 7th. Mr. Bartlett offers to give the southerly half of the Turner pasture, so-called, situated between the estate of the late Peleg Cook and Mr. Andrew Stetson's shop, running back three hundred feet or more, and move the aforesaid school-house on to said lot, free of expense to the Town, provided the Town will give him a deed of the land where the house is now located, Mr. Bartlett owns the

land bordering on said school-house lot, and contemplates extensive improvements thereon which will materially increase the taxable property of the Town ; and as the new location is more valuable, and also a decided improvement over the old, and of sufficient size for a suitable play ground for the scholars, your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that it will be for the interest of the Town to accept the offer, and would respectfully ask its adoption.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Your Committee would respectfully ask for an increase of one hundred and fifty dollars in the appropriations for support of schools for the ensuing year, making the total amount asked for twenty-eight hundred dollars, instead of twenty-six hundred and fifty last year. This your Committee would urge as a real necessity, made so by the increase of amount paid to the Trustees of Partridge Academy from one hundred and fifty dollars to three hundred dollars, for which sum the Town enjoys all the privileges of an excellent High School, at the same time satisfying the requirements of the Public Statutes at a merely nominal expense. It will be seen that the sum left for the support of the nine other schools of the Town will be twenty-five hundred dollars, which sum was annually appropriated for many years, before any thing was paid to the Academy.

OUR TEACHERS.

In the judgment of your Board, the teachers of our public schools have, during the year now closed, performed their duties with fidelity and success. Some of them have been in our service for a long time, and both themselves and their labors are well known to those among whom they have served. It is impossible for a Committee to make, in a general report, a discriminating and just statement of the course and achievements of all the teachers employed. We have witnessed many things worthy of special commendation ; some things have passed under our notice which would justify criticism ; but, in the opinion of the Committee, the proper place for either is within the domain of the school in which the occasion for them has transpired.

It should be borne in mind by parents and the public generally, that the daily task of a school teacher is extraordinary, and one of the most difficult ever committed to a human being. Every parent that has been put to the test knows that the management of one child, or more, is often extremely perplexing and exhausting. What, then, must be the forbearance, the patience, the wisdom, the tact, the fortitude, and fidelity of a teacher who, without the advantage of parental relations and instincts, manages, with fair success, for six hours a day, from twenty to fifty scholars, having as many different constitutions, tastes, habits and dispositions, and all sorts of home training, and some of them no home training at all? Before we pronounce upon the nature of their

work, or condemn their errors and defects, let us consider the natural difficulties and trials which they must inevitably meet. In case a teacher seems to fail, before deciding that the failure is real and absolute, it will be wise to inquire if it is not incidental and partial, such as is liable to occur in the experience of any one teaching the same pupils.

But while we utter this word in behalf of our teachers, the Committee feel bound to urge THEM to remember that they are the servants of the public, and have become so voluntarily. The schools are not for them, but they are for the schools. The children do not come to school for their sake, but they come for the children's sake. It is not to be expected that the children will use and expend themselves for the teachers, but the teachers for the children. The pupils may get weary, languid, fretful, impatient, and break over the rules of propriety and good order ; their teachers, meanwhile, should remain uniformly patterns of all virtue and loveliness. This is, indeed, a severe task ; but it has been self-imposed ; and it had better be deliberately abandoned than trifled with or bunglingly executed.

In the judgment of the Board there is room for a higher degree of devotion and enthusiasm among some of our teachers. An increase of professional ardor and spirit, in some instances, is VERY much needed. Their schools need a new inspiration that shall thrill the elements there at work with quicker life, and move them more forcefully and in better harmony with the movements of the outside world.

PUBLIC ENTHUSIASM.

This, in the opinion of your Committee, is one of the great necessities of our schools. We are proud of our system of free schools. Their importance is universally admitted, and their excellence generally acknowledged. The expenditures in behalf of these institutions are very seldom complained of. Yet this enthusiasm falls short of the schools themselves.

The mass of our people know little or nothing about the structure and management of the schools, the studies and exercises pursued, the successes and failures experienced. They seldom visit the schools to look encouragingly on the teachers and pupils, and enquire after their welfare and utter words of good cheer. Very infrequently do parents communicate with teachers to whom their own children are entrusted, concerning their constitutional peculiarities and habits, and the progress they are making in their studies. Is it a wonder then that teachers fail to become enthusiastic, and pursue their work as a dull routine? Is it surprising that pupils dislike school, and long for the day when they shall escape from it? The schools demand the ardent devotion and fostering care of the whole community. It is not enough to push them into the arms of the School Committee, and the teachers whom they may appoint. They must have a large place in the public heart; become the objects of general care, solicitude and interest. The children must be made to feel that these things and pursuits are of high importance and great value, The

Committee are confident that such a tide of popular enthusiasm in favor of our schools would tend to remedy many evils now existing, and would steadily carry forward the work of education to yet nobler results and grander achievements.

The following are the names of those who were graduated from the High School last year :—

EX-SENIOR :

Zilpha W. Loring.

SENIORS :

Mattie C. Alden,	Clara A. Briggs,
Carrie M. Hunt,	Emma A. Harris,
Sallie P. Joyce,	Alice C. Ramsdell,
Mary R. Sampson,	Belle Sheldon,
Louise G. Wadsworth,	Elmer Lewis,
Harvey A. Soule.	

The next examination for admission to the Junior Class of the High School takes place at Academy Hall, on Monday, June 30th, 1884, at 9 nine o'clock, A. M. The candidates must have attained the age of twelve years, and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic (through Decimal Fractions,) the Geography of North America, English Grammar, including parsing and analysis of simple prose sentences. The school will commence the new year September 1st,

EXAMINATION.

At the last entrance examination the questions asked were as follows :—

ARITHMETIC.

1. $72 + (64 \times 8 - (848 \div 8)) = \text{what?}$
2. Give names of terms in and tell how to prove an example in multiplication.
3. Find cost of an acre of land if 26 acres cost \$947.05, and write the reading of the answer.
4. Add $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{17}{20}$, and $\frac{5}{4}$. Reduce the same fractions to decimal fractions and add. Give each reduced to a decimal, also sum.
5. Reduce $.66\frac{2}{3}$ and $.625$ to common fractions in lowest terms, and subtract the smaller from the greater. Give three answers.
6. $.0625 \times .006 = \text{what?}$
7. Express the answer to the 6th Ex. in fewest figures possible, keeping it in decimal form and same value.
8. $2.0736 \div 1.728 = \text{what?}$
9. $64 \div .016 = \text{what?}$
10. Given the two decimals .0016 and .008. Subtract the smaller from the greater.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

1. "To the manufacture of these important instruments we have also given the same careful attention that has been bestowed on our thermometers."

In this sentence arrange the different parts of speech in columns, including the articles with the adjectives.

2. How many subjects in the sentence above?
3. In the same sentence the nouns, coming after the words *to*, *of* and *on*, are in what case?
4. What is a noun?
5. What is an object, not in grammar but in the world around us?
6. Write a sentence containing an adjective, a noun, a verb, and an adverb.
7. John called ———. Fill the blank with a proper noun, then with a common noun.
8. It was me and him. Correct this sentence.
9. Lions', John, field, fence, boy's, trees, women, man, and oxen. Give gender and number.
10. Write a few lines, giving the seasons of the year, telling which of them you like best, and your reason. Make sentences in your writing.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name all the oceans in the order of their size.
2. In which hemisphere is North America; Eastern or Western? Northern or Southern?
3. Name the countries in North America.

4. How many States in the United States?
5. Name the large lakes which are on or near the northern boundary of the United States.
6. What large river carries the water out of these lakes? Describe its course.
7. Which way does the land slope in the central part of the United States? How can you tell from a map?
8. Name the States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.
9. What is a capital of a State?
10. Are all the continents, just as North America, cold in the north and warm in the south?

If not, name any which are different, and give reason for difference, regarding position only in your reason.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. A. SAWYER,	} <i>School Committee</i>	
HENRY BARSTOW,		
JAMES WILDE,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Duxbury.</i>

*SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, &c.,***MARCH 7, 1884.**

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	DATE OF ELECTION.	SALARIES.
High School,	Charles F. Jacobs,	1882	\$900 per year.
High School,	Emma S. Stetson,	1872	400 per year.
Village Hall,	Emily W. Sears,	1858	35 per month.
Hall's Corner,	Marion J. Perry,	1875	35 per month.
Island Creek,	Evelina F. Freeman,	1881	35 per month.
Tarkiln,	Florence A. Chandler,	1883	28 per month.
Ashdod,	Mabel G. Northey,	1882	28 per month.
Crooked Lane,	Annie Alden,	1881	35 per month.
Mill Brook,	Charles F. Thomas,	1881	35 per month.
Point,	Lizzie P. Brown,	1883	32 per month.
High Street,	Susie S. Boylston,	1882	28 per month.

ABSTRACTS OF SCHOOL REGISTERS, 1883-1884.

SCHOOLS.	WHOLE NUMBER ENROLLED.	FIRST TERM.			SECOND TERM.			THIRD TERM.			NUMBER OF PUPILS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE.	NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.	NUMBER OF PUPILS BETWEEN 8 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE.
		Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.			
High School,	71	50	46	43	47	45	43	47	45	40	38	0	19
Village Hall,	51	46	45	42	37	37	35	34	33	30	5	2	36
Hall's Corner,	41	33	33	29	30	30	25	28	27	25	0	0	27
Island Creek,	36	33	32	30	27	26	24	29	29	25	0	1	22
Tarkiln,	15	13	12	10	15	15	13	11	8	7	0	0	10
Ashdod,	18	16	14	11	13	11	8	13	12	9	0	0	8
Crooked Lane,	22	19	19	16	17	17	16	19	19	17	2	1	9
Mill Brook,	48	44	42	37	34	32	30	34	34	29	3	1	33
Point,	33	32	31	28	25	25	23	23	22	20	1	0	21
High Street	13	11	11	10	13	12	10	10	10	9	0	0	6
Total,	348	297	285	256	258	250	227	248	239	211	49	5	191

ANNUAL REPORT.

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 15th,

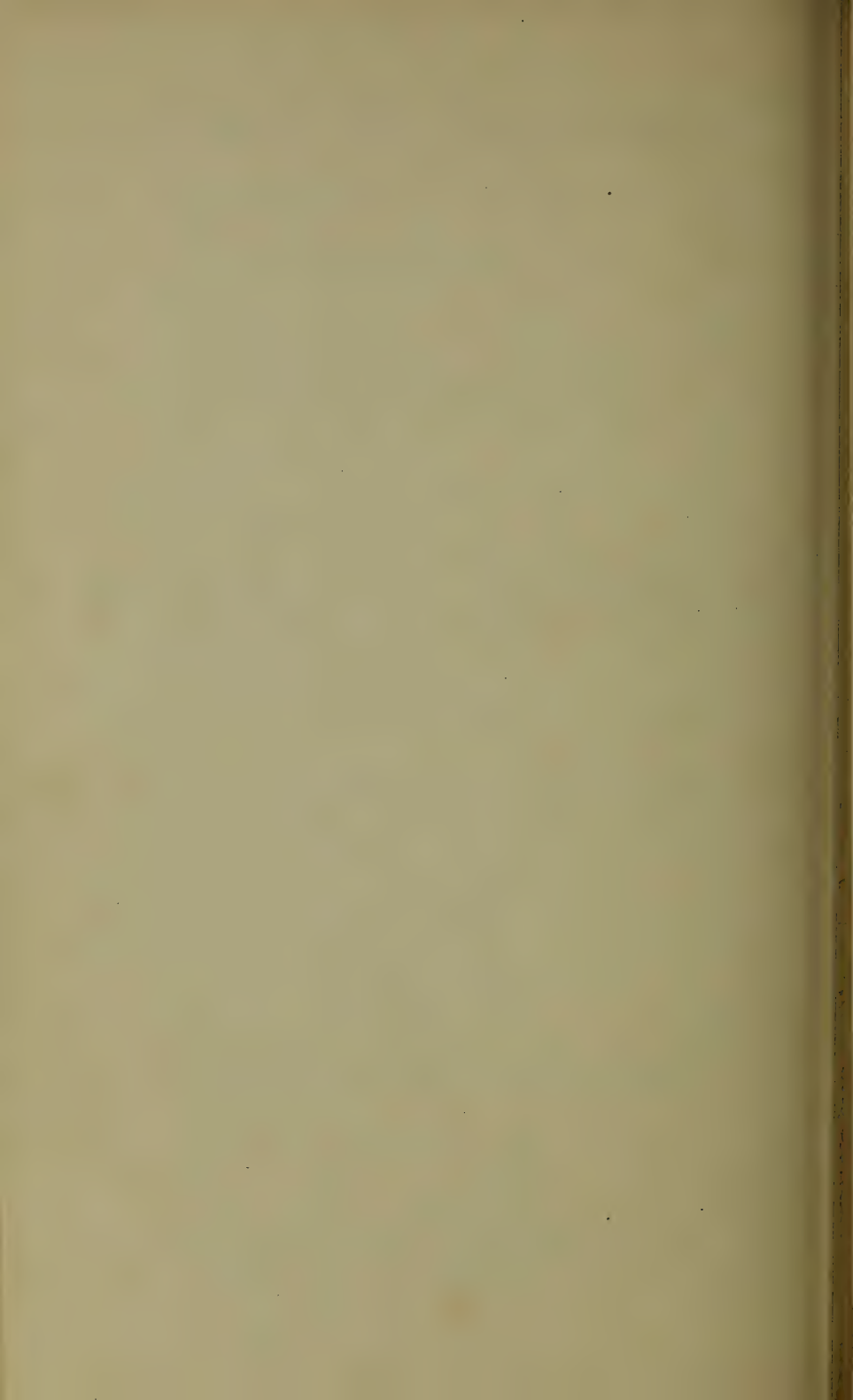
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Calendar Year 1884

Annual Town Meeting, April 6th.

PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1885.



REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, and the financial condition of the Town, March 15th, 1885.

Several of the different departments, noticeably that of the highways, as will be seen by the itemized accounts, have exceeded the appropriations by quite an amount, which makes the aggregate expenses exceed the appropriation by about \$750.00, which excess was caused by the transferring, by a vote of the Town, from the appropriation for incidental expenses \$2,000.00, to the Railroad Sinking Fund. Had this not been done, as will be readily seen, there would have been a balance on the side of appropriations of \$1,250.00.

Different causes, which, as we are confident are already understood by the Town, we will not take space to enumerate, have contributed to the excess of appropriations for highways referred to above, and while there has been, as we think, a decided improvement in our roads the last few years, yet there is a call for much more to make them safe and convenient for public travel, and to save extensive repairs and alterations by order of Commissioners. Being forced to this conclusion, your Selectmen would recommend to the Town either to increase the appropriation or adopt a different method for the repairs of the

same. Leaving the Town to decide which, if either, of these plans they will adopt, we have left the sum recommended the same as last year.

As will be seen by an article in the warrau^t, the Town will be called upon to act on a claim of \$250.00, for alleged damage on highway near William E. Weston's. How far the Town is accountable for said damage can be determined by hearing statements of the claimaint, Mr. Isaac Symmes, and others interested.

The bridge near Henry T. Whiting's having last Spring commenced to fall in, this necessitated rebuilding. Capt. Benjamin G. Cahoon, the managing partner of the firm engaged in the cranberry culture in that vicinity, wishing to be personally satisfied that a durable structure was put there, offered to rebuild at his own expense, and leave his reimbursement at the option of the Town, at the annual meeting. He has put in a first class durable stone bridge at a cost of \$575.00, for which he asks the Town to reimburse him one half the expense. This being in our estimation a very moderate claim, we think they should be willing to pay it. This amount, if voted, would call for no separate appropriation but could be taken from that of incidental expenses, for which the Bank and Corporation tax has usually been appropriated.

The Town having had an order of notice from the County Commissioners to widen and make specific repairs on road from Rufus B. Dorr's to the Marshfield line, the Town will be called to act upon the same at the annual meeting. The cost of this, if the Town vote to build, also can be taken from incidental account.

There being no place to house the new road machine, the Selectmen have taken the liberty to remodel and repair the old "mad house" at the poor farm which has made a good roomy tool house where are stored the road machine, roller, tools, &c.

The cost was \$72.36, account of which will be found in statement of incidental expenses.

As Assessors, we felt it our imperative duty the past year, although calling for quite an outlay, to take a thorough real estate inventory, which has not been done for a long time before, if ever. This as the event proved, as will be seen by glancing to Assessors' statistics, was highly advantageous to the Town at large, and while some mistakes were undoubtedly made, not pretending to be experts in the valuation of real estate, still we are egotistical enough to believe that the valuation of the Town is now nearer correct than ever before, and the labor of future Assessors made easier.

As Overseers of the Poor we have been called upon the past year for a large sum of money for outside aid. This we have distributed according to our best judgment and have been as economical as possible under the circumstances without causing suffering. The affairs at the Almshouse have continued under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, who sustain their usual good management, and we think much credit is due them for the good order and cleanliness of the house, and their considerate care of the inmates. Thinking it to be advantageous to the Town, we have hired the keeper's horse to draw kelp for dressing the land and wood for house, which will account for the principal part of his bill for team hire in Overseers' account.

The following is an account in detail of the several different departments:

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid—	
Trustees Partridge Academy, tuition High School	
scholars.	\$300 00
District No. 1. Emily W. Sears, teaching.	329 00
2. Marion J. Perry, “	329 00
3. Eveline F. Freeman, “	329 00
4. Florence A. Chandler, “	91 00
4. Ida M. Chandler, “	199 50
5. Mabel G. Northey, “	230 50
5. Harriet W. Goodwin, “	36 00
6. Minnie Barstow, “	179 20
6. Annie Alden, “	105 00
7. Charles F. Thomas, “	329 00
8. Lizzie P. Brown, “	224 00
8. Lilian M. Hobart, “	99 00
9. Susie S. Boylston, “	275 50
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	\$2,755 70

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

District No. 1.	\$40 90
2.	35 75
3.	29 85
4.	37 61
5.	28 55
6.	23 10
7.	32 22
8.	24 30
9.	32 23
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	284 51
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	\$3,340 21
Appropriation for 1884.	\$2,800 00
School fund.	172 04
Dividend, dog fund.	268 15
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	\$3,240 19

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Payments have been made for labor and materials in the several districts, as follows :

DISTRICT NO. 1—CHARLES M. HAYDEN, Surveyor.

C. M. Hayden,	\$107 71	Alfred Sampson,	\$18 00
David Goodspeed,	20 55	J. F. Hinckley,	1 50
W. H. Bartlett,	3 00	G. B. Weston, stone,	75
C. S. Pierce,	10 50	Samuel Holmes,	54 23
W. W. Wadsworth,	15 00	Geo. L. Higgins,	37
Enoch Freeman, stone,	1 50	L. H. Cushing,	65 22
Chas. Hawkins,	5 25	J. A. Soule,	30 45
H. Wadsworth, clay		E. W. Swift,	6 15
and gravel,	13 85	Chas. W. Holmes,	37 20
Wm. J. Alden, Jr.,	7 50	B. O. Cummings,	18 32
A. O. Leonard, labor		Hiram Delano,	37 05
and stone,	24 16	G. F. Sampson,	1 50
Hall Bros.,	12 00		
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			\$491 76

DISTRICT NO. 2—LEWIS M. BAILEY, Surveyor.

L. M. Bailey,	\$121 50	Levi H. Cushing,	\$10 90
L. M. Bailey, lumber,	22 01	C. L. Bradford,	3 67
Geo. F. Ryder,	9 15	B. Bradford,	7 50
Thos. T. McNaught,	27 20	J. F. Hinckley,	9 00
J. E. Josselyn,	19 65	Chas. H. Josselyn,	6 75
Wm. Josselyn,	6 45	J. S. Loring, lumber and	
Geo. R. Freeman,	6 75	cement,	23 84
A. C. Ryder,	8 85	Luther Pierce,	6 00
H. L. Phillips,	8 10	Edward Sampson,	16 95
H. A. Peterson,	76 65	A. S. Pratt, clay,	1 25
John Ellis,	2 70	Wm. Ricker,	3 30
LeBaron Goodwin,	22 95	Ira Chandler,	47 60
Geo. Chandler, labor			
and stone,	11 00		
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			\$479 72

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALONZO CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Alonzo Chandler,	\$48 00	Joshua Winsor,	\$10 50
David Chandler,	6 00	P. Loring, 1883,	28 65
A. F. Loring,	10 95	P. Loring, 1884,	10 35
G. Bradford,	20 45	Frank S. Weston,	4 50
G. Bradford, posts and		Daniel Driscoll,	6 00
rails,	3 34	H. W. Glass,	5 25
Arnold Freeman,	9 00	Ira Chandler, gravel,	4 00
John W. Cushing,	1 50	Harrison Chandler,	12 00
H. P. Chandler, clay,	17 70	D. W. Symmes, gravel,	8 50
E. D. Rich, clay,	5 25		

 \$211 94

DISTRICT NO. 4—JOSIAH D. RANDALL, Surveyor.

J. D. Randall,	\$33 00	Jason H. Randall, 1883,	\$2 50
Walter Baker,	9 00	Asa Chandler, 1884,	15 25
Wm. Gullifer,	3 13	Jno. Glass,	7 25
E. H. Chandler,	6 64	Horatio Chandler,	18 00
Alden White,	6 90	A. Maglathlin,	4 50
Geo. Chandler,	9 00	H. B. Chandler,	3 00
Levi Ford,	3 00	Nahum Sampson,	9 00
I. L. Sampson,	9 00	Geo. F. Peterson,	1 50
J. F. Blanchard,	1 50	Geo. W. Frost,	7 24
James Cooper,	9 00	Mary T. Gardner, soil,	1 50
Aaron Chandler,	80		

 \$160 71

DISTRICT NO. 5—THOMAS ALDEN, Surveyor.

Thos. Alden, 1883,	\$5 25	Emmons Chandler, 1883,	\$2 40
Thos. Alden, 1884,	47 50	Lyman Simmons,	10 20
Geo. A. Simmons,	12 00	Geo. L. Whiting, 1883,	1 05
L. C. Walker,	7 50	Geo. L. Whiting, 1884,	
Geo. L. Baker,	11 25	labor and soil,	18 51
Scott B. Belknap,	2 25	Rufus Randall, 1883,	2 70
R. T. Randall,	22 15	Rufus Randall, 1884,	13 50
W. S. Simmons,	6 00	Wm. Holmes,	5 40

 \$167 66

DISTRICT NO. 6—WM. F. HUNT, Surveyor.

Wm. F. Hunt, 1883,	\$2 55	Henry L. Hunt,	\$13 50
Wm. F. Hunt, 1884,	44 92	Wm. A. Cushing,	5 85
James Alden,	44 70	Thomas Chandler, 2d,	9 15
Jos. H. Crocker,	3 00	Lebbeus Harris,	12 90
Bailey Chandler,	24 63	Geo. L. Whiting,	19 59
Scott B. Belknap,	10 54	Lewis B. Belknap,	3 60
R. T. Randall,	1 88	Est. L. Weston, gravel,	
		1883 and 1884,	4 92
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			\$201 73

DISTRICT NO. 7—SAMUEL ATWELL, Surveyor.

Samuel Atwell, 1883,	\$7 50	Sumner H. Arnold,	\$1 50
Samuel Atwell, 1884,	18 44	N. C. Ryder,	8 63
Eden W. Soule, 1883,	20 00	D. E. Prince,	3 00
Thomas Gorham,	11 25	Wm. J. Gorham,	4 80
H. Litchfield, Jr.,	2 55	H. H. Delano,	25 50
Wm. Soule, 1883,	3 00	Otis Delano,	11 92
Arthur Thomas,	3 67	J. W. Simmons, 1883,	1 35
H. W. Barstow, 1883,	6 75	J. W. Simmons, 1884,	1 20
H. W. Barstow, 1884,	16 35	Wm. J. Turner,	2 55
H. R. Edgar,	2 85	C. C. Bradford,	1 27
N. Ford & Sons, soil,	3 20		
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			\$157 28

DISTRICT NO. 8—EDMUND G. WINSLOW, Surveyor.

E. G. Winslow,	\$108 32	Frank Pride,	\$13 50
Reuben Peterson, gravel,	9 08	Wm. F. Adams, gravel,	1 95
Chas. G. Burgess,	12 00	Wm. Simmons,	35 25
Lot Swift,	84 85	S. N. Gifford, team,	4 00
J. F. Weston,	3 00	J. S. Loring, lumber and	
G. D. Simmons,	34 40	cement,	5 28
Josiah A. Briggs,	3 15	Simeon and Patience Soule,	4 95
B. Frank Delano,	6 75	H. W. Chandler, 1883,	2 78
Mrs. A. Peterson, gravel,	1 80	J. L. McNaught, 1884,	14 25
Otis Delano,	8 10	Walter F. Cushman, soil,	6 90
Wm. J. Gorham,	75	Walter F. Cushman,	41 17
Bradford Weston,	9 00	S. B. Briggs, clay,	18 00
Hiram W. Chandler,	2 78		
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			\$432 01

DISTRICT NO. 9—JOHN DELANO, Surveyor.

John Delano,	\$101 41	John S. Burgess,	\$3 90
John Delano, gravel,	6 21	H. R. Edgar,	20 10
R. H. Edgar,	60 90	Chas. G. Burgess,	34 35
Elisha Peterson,	7 50	Josiah A. Briggs,	31 35
S. P. Briggs,	95 71	E. H. Wadsworth,	75
G. D. Simmons,	31 50	Edward Holmes, material,	1 50
Seth Peterson,	3 00	C. A. Peterson,	2 94
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			\$401 12

DISTRICT NO. 10—JOHN HOLT, Surveyor.

John Holt,	\$61 25	Wm. A. Hunt, 1883,	\$34 34
A. K. Ripley,	6 75	Wm. A. Hunt, 1884,	21 25
P. R. Glass,	6 00	L. Phillips & Co., posts	
Geo. Chandler,	1 62	and rails,	36 60
Proctor Chandler,	7 95	J. D. Caswell,	11 25
H. H. Lewis,	2 62	C. F. Pratt,	3 00
I. H. Paine, spikes,	2 00	Benj. Boylston, 1883,	6 00
J. T. Hunt,	13 50	Joshua O. Ford,	9 00
Henry T. Whiting,	1 50	Geo. Bradford,	5 25
Wm. W. Esterbrook,	3 00	Josiah Randall,	16 00
H. H. Delano,	20 00	David Riley,	20 25
J. H. Burt,	1 50		
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			\$290 63

DISTRICT NO. 11—JOHN K. PARKER, Surveyor.

J. K. Parker,	\$132 74	J. S. Loring, clay and	
E. H. Sears,	22 95	gravel,	\$4 75
Geo. W. Chandler,	3 00	W. S. Frazar,	43 31
Wm. J. Frazar,	1 50	Allen Prior, team,	13 60
Phillip Chandler,	9 30	C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	10 71
Allen Holmes,	2 33	Est. of Zenas Faunce, 1883,	4 88
J. B. Hollis, team,	15 91	F. C. Pillsbury, clay,	10 50
Joseph Goodspeed,	9 30	Geo. Scott,	4 95
Geo. W. Childs,	4 20	Levi H. Cushing,	6 00
C. A. Hodgden,	50	J. P. Witherell,	30
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			\$300 73

DISTRICT NO. 12—BAILEY GULLIFER, Surveyor.

Bailey Gullifer,	\$56 72	P. J. Alden, 1883,	\$17 41
Bailey Gullifer, drain		P. J. Alden, 1884,	20 70
pipe,	16 50	C. H. Snell,	3 75
George Knell,	5 25	Nathan C. Keene,	8 25
Sumner F. Furnald,	7 45	C. H. Chandler,	19 95
L. B. Barstow,	12 15	Charles Marsh,	7 20
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			\$175 33

PAYMENTS MADE FOR REMOVING SNOW.

District No. 1.....	\$12 55	District No. 7	\$5 00
2.....	35 00	8	8 60
3.....	6 60	9	4 35
4.....	11 90	10	5 65
5.....	12 50	11	18 10
6.....	7 20	12	6 60
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			\$134 05
Appropriation.....			250 00
Unexpended.....			115 95
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			\$250 00

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide Boards in town remain about the same as last year.

INCIDENTALS.

PAYMENTS.

Auditing Committee's bill, March, 1884.....	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance of Selectmen's service to April 7, 1884	28 83
Josiah Peterson, balance of Selectmen's service to April 7, 1884	23 50
Josiah Peterson, stationery, stamps, &c. to April 7, 1884	5 61
Samuel P. Soule, balance of Selectmen's service to April 7, 1884	24 50
Thomas Chandler, Selectmen's service to March 3, 1885	68 19
Samuel P. Soule, Selectmen's service to March 3, 1885	48 50
J. W. Swift, Selectmen's services to March 3, 1885..	43 50
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's services for 1884	127 50
Samuel P. Soule, " " " "	130 50
J. W. Swift, " " " "	127 50
J. W. Swift, service with Auditors and Selectmen...	3 00
J. W. Swift, service as Treasurer and Collector....	265 31
J. W. Swift, expense as Treasurer, out of town	31 25
J. W. Swift, stationery, postage, &c.	9 19
Assessors for guides on woodland, and horse hire ..	65 85
Selectmen, recording deed, stamps, &c	2 50
Benjamin A. Sawyer, services as School Committee.	132 50
Henry Barstow, " " " " ..	77 50
James Wilde, " " " " ..	16 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,239 98</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,239 98
Benjamin A. Sawyer, stationery and postage for School Committee	5 26
Benjamin A. Sawyer, expenses to Boston, purchasing and distributing text books	45 00
Benjamin A. Sawyer, freight on school furniture . . .	75
Benjamin A. Sawyer, returning births	4 00
Benjamin A. Sawyer, services on Board of Health . .	22 24
William J. Alden, Constable services	2 86
E. R. Weston, " "	1 00
Levi Ford, " "	1 50
J. S. Freeman, posting warrants	3 25
Elbridge H. Chandler, services as Registrar	20 00
E. H. Sears, " " "	22 00
H. E. Smith, " " "	21 00
Josiah Peterson, " " "	22 00
Josiah Peterson, expense procuring ballot box	4 25
Enoch Freeman, care of Town Hall	15 00
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths	9 50
Avery & Doten, printing reports and voting lists . . .	126 58
Avery & Doten, extra copies of school report	5 00
Avery & Doten, printing notices, &c	4 00
Secretary of Commonwealth, voters' register	1 00
C. H. Whiting, school supplies	46 18
Thompson, Brown & Co., " "	12 75
Knight, Adams & Co., " "	165 74
Wm. Ware & Co., " "	204 59
D. Appleton & Co., " "	23 34
T. W. Gilson, " "	110 93
A. G. Whitcomb & Co., " "	14 30
Williams & Rogers, " "	2 60
W. P. Adams, " "	124 59
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,281 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,281 19
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies.	27 09
Boston School Supply Co. " "	21 94
T. H. Ball, " "	9 00
Ginn, Heath & Co., " "	7 33
C. P. Grueby, repairing clocks, schools 7 and 8.	1 00
E. A. Haverstock, cleaning school house No. 1	4 00
F. P. Sherman, brooms and pails, No. 2	1 10
Mrs. Wm. W. Phillips, cleaning school houses Nos. 1 and 2	7 00
Mrs. A. C. Holmes, cleaning school house No. 8	3 50
Mrs. Fidelia Gullifer, cleaning school houses, Nos. 3 and 4	7 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, cleaning school house No. 7.	3 50
C. A. Peterson, supplies for school houses	2 36
W. S. Freeman & Co., supplies for school houses.	36 23
Mrs. George H. Knell, cleaning school house No. 9.	3 50
Josiah Peterson, brooms, houses 5 and 8	84
I. H. Paine, brush, &c., No. 6	40
McNaught Express, expressing for School Committee	15 80
McNaught Express, hinges, &c., for Town Hall	1 50
Henry L. Cushman, labor on Town House	16 87
J. S. Freeman, " " " "	16 87
J. S. Loring, lumber for " "	24 76
Manson Bros., lumber for " "	22 77
N. Ford & Sons, sash cord, " "	1 00
J. Chandler, painting, &c., " "	5 00
Horace D. Osgood, printing blanks, &c.	15 75
Josiah Peterson, blank book, &c. for Assessors' use	89
J. S. Loring, lumber and cement for Blue River Bridge	40 88
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	\$2,579 07

Amount brought forward \$2,579 07

William G. Tripp, labor, Blue River Bridge	104 00
Horace P. Chandler, " " " "	22 00
E. H. Sears, " " " "	13 60
Alonzo Chandler, " " " "	12 00
C. A. Hodgden, " " " "	50
E. G. Winslow, " " " "	22 25
J. S. Freeman, " " " "	45
Fred Weston, care of lanterns, " " "	1 00
Nathaniel Delano, sharpening drills, Blue River Bridge	1 00
Josiah Peterson, rope, &c., Blue River Bridge	3 55
Haratio Chandler, posts for Duxbury Hill	6 20
George A. Green, damages to horse and sleigh, by vote of Town	25 00
A. W. Simmons, damage to carriage and stock	35 00
Harvey Soule, oaths to School Committee	75
Harvey Soule, oaths to Selectmen, &c	1 75
A. C. Myrick, damage to wagon	3 75
William K. Soule, watching fire, district 7,	1 50
C. F. Jacobs, school books for Mrs. E. G. Hunt	1 37
J. S. Loring, lumber for tool house at Town Farm	46 11
Augustus Phillips, labor on tool house at Town Farm	26 25
C. S. Pierce, expressing for School Committee	3 05
Alfred Sampson, team, posting warrants	4 00
C. A. Peterson, stove pipe for Town Hall	9 22
George Bradford, drain pipe and labor, district 10	10 00
David Brown 3d, repairing hearses	5 40
Benjamin J. Wilson, painting hearses	45 50
B. C. Cummings, drilling stone, Blue River Bridge, 1883	1 50

Amount carried forward \$2,985 77

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$2,985 77
H. A. Davis, Sealer of Weights and Measures	9 05
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., try scales and measures	14 75
C. M. Bickford, Sealer's stamps, &c.	1 00
R. H. Edgar, labor on Town House road	6 00
Charles G. Burgess, labor on Town House road	2 85
William Bowen, lighting bridge near H. Whiting's	1 00
Ziba Hunt, care of Soldiers' Monument . . . \$2 00 }	3 88
Ziba Hunt, filling well. 1 88 }	
Harrison Chandler, care of Herring Brook.	3 00
Levi H. Cushing, carting derrick	4 00
J. F. Delano, land damage, district No. 7	5 00
Horace Atwell, repairing road machine.	4 50
J. B. Chandler, moving scales to Town House.	1 50
J. B. Hollis, team for Constable	2 00
Fred W. Barry, journal for Treasurer	2 90
J. S. Loring, surveying road, Major's pasture	3 00
George Loudon, abatement of tax	1 94
Estate of Mrs. Hiram Chandler, abatement of tax.	2 55
Mary S. Cushing, abatement of tax	1 46
Emeline Paulding, remittance of tax	4 75
George M. Church, abatement of tax, error	1 10
Estate of Lewis Taylor, abatement of tax.	3 65
Cyrus E. Shaw, remittance of tax, error.	3 28
David J. McKinnon, abatement of tax.	5 39
C. A. Peterson, repairing stoves, districts 1 and 8.	9 35
C. F. Thomas, broom, district 7	30
Thomas Alden, lighting road near H. Whiting's	1 50
Jeroboam Swift, abatement poll tax, 1883	2 00
W. S. Freeman, abatement tax, error	10 00
George H. Brown, remittance tax, 1881	2 85

Amount carried forward. \$3,100 32

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,100 32
William C. Gardner, remittance poll tax, 1881, 1882, 1883	6 00
George F. Peterson, 2d, remittance tax, 1881, 1883.	6 32
Charles B. Towns, remittance books	8 70
William L. Richardson, remittance poll taxes, 1882 and 1883	4 00
I. W. Chandler, abatement tax, 1882	3 46
Estate of Joseph Cushman, abatement tax, 1882 and 1883	7 43
Estate of J. D. Geary, remittance tax, 1882.....	6 44
Estate of Oliver Sampson, " " 1882, 1883..	82
Ellis F. Peterson, " books	3 48
H. W. Glass, " "	2 67
John W. Alden, " "	3 85
Clara B. Hutchins, " " ..	1 40
Henry T. Gill, " " and poll tax 1883	2 60
Austin S. Winsor, remittance poll tax, 1883.....	2 00
Benjamin F. Ford, " " " "	2 00
Andrew E. Paulding, " " " "	2 00
George E. Lapham, " " " "	2 00
James M. Peck, " " " " ..	2 00
Judah Delano, " tax, 1883.....	1 27
Franklin Peterson, " tax, 1883.....	43
Josiah Peterson, Book Agent's salary	30 00
Josiah Peterson, services as Town Clerk	33 35
Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., for Railroad Fund	2,000 00
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	\$5,232 54

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Corporation tax	\$3,285 85
National Bank tax	1,866 92
Tax on foreign ships	46 97
Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	54 14
Auctioneer's license	2 00
Billiard license	2 00
Hawkers and pedlars' licenses	16 00
County Treasurer, special award, repairs of highways	50 00
Partridge Academy, seats and pedestal	5 75
Old lumber sold	50
Interest on taxes	95 17
Interest on deposits	39 26
Overlays on taxes	243 68
Unpaid books	110 42
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	\$5,818 66
Amount expended	5,232 54
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Unexpended	\$586 12

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid—

J. S. Loring, lumber, District No. 1	\$42 80
J. F. Myrick, sinks, drain pipe, &c., No. 1	7 24
Alfred Sampson, painting, No. 1	48 50
Harrison G. Weston, repairs, No. 1	4 37
John Delano, " "	4 50
C. M. Hayden, " "	1 35
Alfred Sampson, repairing windows	60
E. Edgar Chandler, resetting fence	1 25
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$110 61</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$110 61
Seth Winsor, whitewashing fence.....	6 20
George P. Peterson, repairs of school house, Dist. 2	1 80
C. Josselyn, Jr., repairs of school house, District 2	1 50
William Sheldon, plank, " " "	3 38
J. F. Myrick, repairing pump, " " "	2 75
Lot Soule, repairing pump, " " "	1 00
Levi H. Cushing, posts and rails, school house, Dis- trict 2	6 00
C. M. Hayden, setting posts, school house, Dis- trict 2	6 76
Samuel Holmes, grading lot, school house, District 2	2 25
J. H. Haverstock, glass, setting, &c., school house, District 2	9 00
J. B. Freeman, painting posts, school house, Dis- trict 2	1 50
F. P. Sherman, pail and looking-glass, school house, District 2	3 55
J. F. Myrick, stove pipe and labor, District 3	5 58
Henry Barstow, glass, &c., District 3	1 50
J. S. Loring, lumber, District 4	8 43
Peleg Gullifer, labor, District 4	5 00
J. F. Myrick, repairing pump, District 4	2 50
William W. Esterbrook, repairs, District 6	8 56
A. C. Thomas, cutting bushes on lot, District 7	60
C. F. Thomas, broom, bucket, &c	95
J. B. Chandler, painting school house, District 8	74 48
J. H. Haverstock, labor, school house, District 8 ...	1 50
J. S. Loring, lumber, District No. 9	2 75
George H. Knell, repairs, No. 9	2 50
J. F. Howland, glass, &c., No. 9	87
George L. Higgins, labor on houses, Districts 1 and 2	44 23
J. B. Chamdler, painting, Districts 1, 8 and 9	17 42
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	\$333 17

*STATE AID.**Chapter 30, Public Statutes.*

Orders drawn from March 1st, 1884 to March 1st, 1885 :

Huldah Bailey,	\$36 00	Oscar H. Soule,	\$45 00
Betsey Crocker,	48 00	Thomas T. McNaught,	60 00
Jane S. Weston,	48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	36 00
Mary D. Sampson,	48 00	Eugene Glass,	51 00
Emma M. Hunt,	48 00	James K. Burgess,	36 00
Mary J. Simmons,	48 00	Geo. F. Ryder,	120 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	Samuel B. Beaman,	36 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	Thos. M. Gridley,	120 00
Malvina A. Fish,	48 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	36 00
Issachar Josselyn,	60 00	Spencer W. Gleason,	15 00
Frances Josselyn,	4 00	Jonathan Glass,	20 00
Rodney M. Leach,	120 00	Sarah A. Church,	8 00
Jos. A. Soule,	39 00	Isaac L. Sampson,	20 00
Hiram Foster,	4 00	Almira B. Weston,	48 00
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			\$1,298 00

Due from the State, payments from January 1st,
1884, to March 1st, 1885. \$1,536 00

*MILITARY AID.**Chapter 30, Public Statutes.*

Henry Alden,	\$72 00	Lebbeus Harris,	\$72 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	Alvah M. Nightingale,	4 00
Horace W. Thayer,	189 00	Melzar Brewster,	75 00
Henry Burns,	160 00	Thomas Inglis,	4 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	15 00	Edward Magoun,	4 00
Marcellus Soule,	82 00	Otis Delano,	60 00
George P. Peterson,	30 00	<hr/>	
			\$785 00

One half to be paid by the Town, \$392 50.

Town appropriation. \$400 00

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Post 111, G. A. R	\$25 00
“ “ 165, “	25 00
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Appropriation	\$50 00

RAILROAD NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

April 21st.	Worcester North Savings Institution, note.....	\$2,000 00
“ 21st.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest.	332 50
“ 21st.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
“ 30th.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., coupons	1,012 50
Oct. 21st.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest.....	285 00
“ 21st.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest.....	237 50
“ 30th.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., coupons.....	1,012 50
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		\$5,117 50

STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD LOAN,
MARCH 15, 1885.

Worcester North Savings Institution, notes given April 21st, 1880, ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. interest, \$2,000 to be paid yearly by the Town	\$12,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, note given April 21st, 1880, ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. interest, 10,000 00 November 1st, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each for ten years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	45,000 00
	\$67,000 00
Amount deposited for payment of notes	4,053 17
	\$62,946 83
Amount of railroad indebtedness to date	\$62,946 83

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DUXBURY *in account with* J. W. SWIFT, DR.

March 15, 1884, Cash at settlement	\$4,913 11
Uncollected taxes for 1883	3,036 99
Uncollected taxes to 1883	670 47
Deeds of property held for taxes..	35 85
Accrued taxes..	80

Received of—

Town of East Bridgewater, Dr. Sawyer's bill.	25 00
William W. Simmons, farm sales	41 64
City of Boston, support of William Phillips and wife	39 93
Hawkers and pedlers' licenses	16 00
Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	54 14
Auctioneers' and billiard licenses.	4 00
County Treasurer, special award for highway	50 00
Thomas Chandler, guardian for Eden Sampson ...	45 00
William D. Gregg, support of daughter	4 00
Selectmen, old lumber sold to George Scott	50
Corporation tax	3,285 85
National Bank tax	1,866 92
State aid, Chapter 301, Acts of 1879	1,294 00
Military aid, Chapter 252, Acts of 1879	348 00
Tax on foreign ships	46 97
Income, Massachusetts School Fund	172 04
County Treasurer, dividend dog fund	268 15
Trustees Partridge Academy, seats and pedestals ..	5 75
Temporary loan	3,200 00
Foot of tax bills for 1884	17,095 52
Interest on taxes	95 17
Interests on deposits	39 26

 \$36,653 06

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Paid—			
Selectmen's orders for highways		\$3,463 35
“ “ “ incidentals		3,272 28
“ “ “ schools		3,342 66
“ “ “ repairs of school houses	...		329 17
“ “ “ removing snow	.....		129 75
“ “ “ State aid	.....		1,298 00
“ “ “ Military aid	.....		773 00
“ “ “ Decoration day	.....		50 00
Overseers of Poor's orders	.....		3,546 15
Temporary Loan and interest	.....		3,241 97
Railroad Note and interest	.....		5,117 50
State Tax	.....		1,480 00
County Tax	.....		1,191 42
Deeds of property held for taxes	.....		35 85
Accrued tax	.....		80
Discount on taxes	.....		245 96
Uncollected taxes to 1883	.....		206 03
“ “ 1883	.....		1,088 42
“ “ 1884	.....		3,072 50
Cash on hand	.....		2,768 25
Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,			
Railroad Fund	.....		2,000 00
			<u>\$36,653 06</u>

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL, } *Auditing*
HENRY BARSTOW, } *Committee.*

March 16th, 1885.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Worcester North Savings Institution, due April 21, '85	\$2,285. 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest on note	237 50
Interest on bonds, due May 1	1,012 50
Due Town of Marshfield, support of David P. Walker	41 24
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	\$3,576 24

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,768 25
Uncollected taxes to 1883	206 03
“ “ 1883	1,088 42
“ “ 1884	3,072 50
Deed of property held for taxes	35 85
Accrued tax	80
Due from State for State aid	1,536 00
Due from State for military aid	538 50
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	\$9,246 35
Liabilities	3,576 24
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Balance in favor of Town	\$5,670 11

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them properly stated and vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL, } *Auditing*
HENRY BARSTOW, } *Committee.*

March 17, 1885.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

District No. 1.	Real estate	\$90,004 00
2.	" "	104,021 00
3.	" "	98,591 00
4.	" "	61,111 00
5.	" "	46,654 00
6.	" "	16,581 00
7.	" "	67,357 00
8.	" "	126,341 00
6.	" "	36,199 00
10.	" "	36,292 00
11.	" "	79,655 00
12.	" "	37,087 00
Non-residents		116,986 00
		<hr/> \$916,870 00
District No. 1.	Personal estate	\$20,448 00
2.	" "	16,275 00
3.	" "	10,305 00
4.	" "	8,660 00
5.	" "	8,090 00
6.	" "	2,038 00
7.	" "	9,660 00
8.	" "	59,219 00
9.	" "	2,085 00
10.	" "	5,720 00
11.	" "	17,871 00
12.	" "	8,918 00
Non-residents		33,030 00
		<hr/> \$172,619 00

Total valuation for 1884.....	\$1,089,489 00
Total valuation for 1883.....	1,032,871 00
Increase from 1883	<u>\$56,618 00</u>

Total number of Polls:

District No. 1.....	68	District No. 7.....	54
2	33	8.....	49
3.....	59	9.....	25
4.....	42	10.....	30
5	33	11 ..	51
6.....	21	12.....	26
			<u>541</u>

Increase in real estate	\$48,490 00
Increase in personal estate	8,128 00
Amount of property exempted of widows, minors and persons over seventy-five years of age ...	32,852 00

State tax	\$1,480 00
County tax.....	1,191 42
Town tax	1,470 00
Overlays	243 68
Schools books carried to tax bills	110 42
	<u>\$17,095 52</u>

Rate of taxation on State tax, \$0.86 on \$1,000

“ “ County tax, 0.58 “ “

“ “ Town tax, 13.16 “ “

\$14.60 “ “

541 polls—\$2.00 on poll.

1 female— 0.50 on poll.

School children from five to fifteen years, 300.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Assessors</i>
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
JOSHUA W. SWIFT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

APPROPRIATIONS

RECOMMENDED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Support of schools.....	\$2,800 00
Support of poor.....	3,000 00
Repairs of highways.....	2,500 00
Removing snow.....	150 00
Railroad loan.....	2,000 00
Interest on railroad loan.....	2,975 00
Repairs of school-houses.....	150 00
Aid to indigent soldiers.....	400 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves....	50 00
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	\$14,025 00

For incidental expenses, bank and corporation tax.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Duxbury.</i>
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
JOSHUA W. SWIFT,	

*LIST OF JURORS**As revised by the Selectmen March 16th, 1885 :*

Jerome Chandler,
Edward W. Winsor,
George Simmons,
John K. Parker,
Nathan C. Keene,
Lewis M. Bailey,
Levi P. Simmons,
Joshua S. Freeman,
Henry H. Lewis,
Samuel Atwell,
Herbert A. Peterson,
Levi H. Cushing,
Samuel W. Hunt,
John W. Cushing,
Thomas Alden,

Edwin H. Wright,
Elbridge H. Chandler,
Henry Chandler,
George H. Bailey,
Wm. S. Frazar,
Alonzo Chandler,
Ichabod Sampson,
Henry Barstow,
Eugene T. Soule,
Harrison G. Weston,
Robert T. Randall,
George Weston,
Edward G. Winslow,
James A. Simmons,
Rufus Holliday.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1885.

Paid—

Overseers of Poor, services settling and making report, March, 1884	\$15 00.
Thomas Chandler, keeping books, postage and stationery	7 45
Josiah Peterson, Clerk of Overseers.	5 00
William Simmons, balance salary to April 19.....	25 00
William Simmons, salary to March 19, 1885.....	297 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., supplies for almshouse	334 16
F. P. Sherman, “ “ “	53 14
Edward W. Winsor, “ “ “	26 58
C. D. Cobb & Bros., goods for almshouse	98 77
George Bradford, meats	90 77
W. E. Weston, meats	2 30
A. C. Myrick, fresh fish	39 27
William Sheldon, ten tons furnace coal.....	65 00
Sylvanus Prior, wood	22 75
J. S. Loring, coal	9 10
William Simmons, teaming kelp, wood, &c.....	56 59
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$1,147 88</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,147 88
Estate A. B. Weston, standing grass	13 75
Estate N. C. Brewster, " "	6 50
Miss A. Turner, " "	6 00
Willard Clark, " "	2 00
E. G. Winslow, machine mowing	5 25
John Delano, machine mowing	2 50
William Phillips, labor haying, &c., at almshouse...	6 77
N. Ford & Sons, goods for almshouse	43 76
A. M. Thayer & Sons, clothing, inmates	15 25
Josiah Peterson, shoes for inmates	1 50
Perez Loring, meat	5 25
B. Gullifer, potatoes	7 50
J. H. Bickford, beef	15 00
W. S. Frazar, supplies	96
J. F. Myrick, repairs pump	8 35
Old Colony Railroad, freight	2 09
W. Hastings, ploughing	9 45
Standard Fertilizer Co., phosphates	9 90
J. E. Josselyn, butchering, 1883	2 50
R. T. Randall, potatoes	3 12
A. Stetson, mending shoes	60
G. P. Wadsworth, chairs	5 40
W. W. Simmons, sea fowl, &c	1 15
Thomas Pezzy, fish	2 00
Z. Hunt, box boards and barrel	1 98
N. Cushman, painting	2 50
J. Southworth, wood	7 00
J. Hersey, crackers ..	3 04
Codman & Shurtleff, rubber sheet, &c	4 05
S. B. Belknap, making cider	2 60
S. Shurtleff, butchering hog	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,347 10

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,347 10
F. T. Holmes, butchering hog	1 50
J. K. Parker, services bull	2 00
P. J. Alden, pigs	12 00
Mrs. Dennis Curtis, cash order, removal to New Hampshire	5 00
W. S. Frazar, watching at almshouse, J. M. Holmes	11 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance, almshouse ..	34 00
Enoch Freeman, burial, coffin, &c., Welthea Samp- son	20 00
Enoch Freeman, burial, coffin, &c., Dennis Curtis..	20 00
Enoch Freeman, burial, coffin, &c., J. M. Holmes...	18 00
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	\$1,470 60

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid—

C. H. Chandler, wood for Widow Betsey Peterson..	\$5 50
N. Ford & Sons, supplies Peleg Gullifer and family.	95 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies William Bowen	44 00
Thomas L. Soule, support	70 00
James Randall, support	39 00
Mrs. Maria K. Wallace, support Sabia Keene	52 00
Judah Delano and family, supplies	37 50
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Annie L. Burgess	179 87
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Martha O. Jackson	191 35
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Gamaliel Arnold	174 17
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support Simeon Samp- son	42 80
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$931 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$931 19
B. F. Hodges, support Avery Hodges	122 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, support of William McMillan	50 61
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, support William McMillan	140 37
Town Holbrook, support daughter William D. Gregg	33 50
Town Pembroke, support William W. Gardner .. .	8 00
Town Hanover, supplies Thomas Inglis and family	138 50
City Boston, supplies E. F. Delano	2 00
City New Bedford, support Henry Burns.....	18 50
J. H. Brown, removal Henry Burns and goods from New Bedford ..	25 00
F. P. Sherman, supplies family H. Burns	22 50
L. H. Cushing, wood, &c., H. Burns.	27 25
Weston Freeman, house rent H. Burns.....	36 66
William Sheldon, coal H. Burns	7 00
Dr. B. A. Sawyer, medical attendance, H. Burns ...	26 00
Town Stoneham, support George Stetson	7 50
J. Dwelley, Hanover, house rent E. Magoun	15 00
G. M. Ryder, horse hire to Plympton, Thayer case.	2 00
Thomas Chandler, time and expenses, Plympton for Thayer, and Weymouth, Henry T. Gardner cases	5 50
Aid to family of Oscar H. Soule	15 00
Mrs. Cashman, Scituate, house rent, E. Magoun ...	12 00
J. S. Loring, coal Henry Alden.....	20 25
R. G. Freeman, sawing wood Henry Burns.....	3 22
Dr. F. Collamore, medical attendance Sabia Keen ..	4 35
Town Abington, aid Eugene and Arthur Gullifer ...	22 00
City of Boston, aid Arthur Gullifer	7 00
City of Boston, aid Daniel Hanley	2 85
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,705 75

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,705 75
Town of Hanover, aid E. Magoun	65 57
“ “ Weymouth, aid Henry T. Gardner	37 80
“ “ Randolph, aid Alvah Nightingale	40 78
“ “ Hanson, aid Henry T. Gardner	31 54
“ “ Hanson, aid Walter Southworth	8 00
Cash order to Thomas Inglis	10 00
W. S. Freeman, goods to Henry Burns	3 00
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	\$1,902 44

AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM MARCH 15, 1884,
TO MARCH 15, 1885.

Appropriation April, 1884	\$2,900 00
Received—	
William W. Simmons, sales, Town Farm	45 82
Thomas Chandler, guardian Eden Sampson	45 00
William D. Gregg, aid to daughter, in part	4 00
City Boston, aid William Phillips and wife	39 93
East Bridgewater, support Ednah Wade	25 00
Overdrawn	313 29
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	\$3,373 04
Support of poor in almshouse	\$1,470 60
Support of poor outside of almshouse	1,902 44
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	\$3,373 04

*INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT TIME
AND AGE.*

Bardford Holmes,	80	Mary Southworth,	70
Samuel Winsor,	81	Betsey A. Churchill,	60
Eden Sampson,	64	Lucy G. Chandler,	35
George Stetson,	57	Sarah A. Thayer,	60
Number of inmates now at almshouse			8
Largest number at one time			13
Smallest number at one time			8
Admitted during the year			2
Discharged during the year			2
Died during the year, Wealthea Sampson, J. Melzar Holmes and Dennis Curtis			3
Tramps lodged during the year			24
The average cost of support for each person at the almshouse for the year has been \$2.25 $\frac{2}{3}$ per week.			

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE AND
ON THE FARM MARCH 15, 1885.*

3 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons of coal,	1 lb. pepper and spices,
4 cords oak wood,	14 lbs. tobacco,
$\frac{3}{4}$ cord pine wood,	15 lbs. dry fish,
3 barrels flour,	15 lbs. fish tongues,
145 lbs. ham,	75 gals. vinegar,
475 lbs. pork,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. dry beans,
120 lbs. lard,	30 bush. potatoes,
165 lbs. dried apples,	$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel crackers,

5½ lbs. tea,	45 bars hard soap,
16 lbs. coffee,	⅓ barrel soft soap,
200 lbs. sugar,	2 tons English hay,
6 lbs. butter,	1 ton salt hay,
25 bunches matches,	1 cow,
280 lbs. shoats,	1 yearling heifer,
8 cords manure,	1 bush. rye,
24 fowls,	25 lbs. shorts.
2 bush. turnips,	10 lbs. salt,
2 bush. carrots,	2½ bush. corn and meal,
	1 bush. rye meal.

Amount, \$442.89, being excess of \$84.38 from March 15, 1884.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Overseers</i>
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
JOSHUA W. SWIFT,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Poor.</i>

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched.

SAMUEL ATWELL,	} <i>Auditing</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,	
	} <i>Committee.</i>

March 16, 1885.

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held at Town Hall, Duxbury, Monday, April 6th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M .

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
3. To hear the annual report of the several Town Officers and act thereon.
4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the herring fishery, the ensuing year.
5. To see what action the Town will take on the order of the County Commissioners, to widen and straighten the road from Crooked Lane, so-called, to Marshfield line. Petition of Bradford and others.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.
7. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, the year ensuing?

8. What action will the Town take on the claim for damages received on the highway by Isaac Symmes?

9. To ballot upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town, ballots to be "Yes or No," in answer to the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

10. To revise or accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

11. Will the Town raise the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Wm. Wadsworth Post, 165, G. A. R., on Memorial day?

12. Will the Town offer inducements or encouragement to manufacturers to establish business in Town, or do anything relating thereto? By request.

13. Will the Town take any action in relation to repairing and reseating the Town Hall; also repairing the Almshouse?

14. What action will the Town take in relation to reimbursing Capt. B. G. Cahoon for rebuilding the bridge near Henry Whiting's.

15. Will the Town authorize their Selectmen to have printed a list of valuation and taxes, in their next annual report?

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1884.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAMES.
1883.		
July 22,	Fannie N. Shurtleff,	Luther and Anna.
1884.		
Jan. 7,	——— Glover,	John H. and Nancy C.
" 22,	Alice E. Chute,	Edward L. and Julia C.
" 24,	Alton Thomas Gardner,	George L. and Emma F.
Feb. 4,	Howard L. Sampson,	Elisha G. and Martha L.
" 4,	Annie Westley Cushing,	John W. and Hannah.
March 3,	Ray Archer Stearns,	George H. and Cora L.
" 15,	Peleg C. Alden,	John W. and Sylvia J.
" 25,	Robert John Sanderson,	Robert L. and Mary A.
May 5,	Florence Marion DeWolf,	William S. and Mary L.
" 11,	Harold Alden Sampson,	Ichabod and Nellie H.
" 13,	Ethel Burr Peterson,	Herbert A. and Lillian.
June 20,	Sarah W. Turner,	William J. and Zilpha E.
July 7,	Jennie May Baker,	Walter E. and Ida F.
" 12,	Bessie Fish,	Henry A. and Alice E.
" 24,	Evelena Randall,	Horace W. and Sarah E.
Sept. 30,	Carl Webber Gridley,	Charles A. and Carrie C.
Oct. 24,	Alice Marguerite Parker,	John K. and Mercy.
Nov. 13,	A. Darlin Simmons,	James A. and Emily J.
" 24,	George Harrison Josselyn,	John E. and Josephine T.
Dec. 6,	Parker Bradley Chandler,	J. Bernard and Mary L.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1884.

- Jan. 13. George A. Simmons of Duxbury and Melora A. Ford of East Bridgewater. By Rev. Peleg Griffin. Married in East Bridgewater.
24. Herbert Wadsworth of Duxbury and Amelia D. Howland of Bridgewater. By N. E. Goodnough. Married in Brockton.
- Mar. 27. Thomas W. Herrick of Duxbury and Lizzie B. Hall of New Bedford. By Rev. H. M. Grout. Married in Concord.
- Apr. 12. Nahum Sampson, Jr., and Eliza A. Shepard, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie. Married in Kingston.
- May 31. Charles A. Adams and Elizabeth P. Holmes, both of Marshfield. By Rev. R. D. Burr.
- June 25. Dixon W. Seaver of Carthage, Mo., and Cora M. Alden of Duxbury. By Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood. Married in Plymouth.
- July 9. Murcer W. Ford of Duxbury and Helen C. Weston of Kingston. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie. Married in Kingston.
- Aug. 5. Frank H. Clayton of Boston and Minnie A. Pratt of Duxbury. By Rev. H. Hogue.

- Aug. 25. Arthur H. Hodge and Elizabeth W. Dunster, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie. Married in Kingston.
- Oct. 21. Charles Boomer and Mary W. Simmons, both of Pembroke. By Rev. Chas Taylor.
- Nov. 5. Fred. S. Soule of Duxbury and Adeline H. Thompson of Abington. By Rev. B. F. Bowles. Married in Abington.
5. Hiram R. Eldridge and Ida Bertha Webb, both of Kingston. By Rev. Edward L. Chute.
9. Martin Hanigan and Helen M. Freeman, both of Duxbury. By Rev. J. W. Brownville. Married in Marshfield.
12. Clifford T. Gardner of Duxbury and Mattie C. Hillman of Pembroke. By Rev. Robert B. Swain.
15. Joseph B. Brewster and Ellen Burgess, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Edward L. Chute.
26. Harry Sampson of Duxbury and Julia M. Chandler, of Kingston. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Dec. 30. Bradford Weston and Louisa B. Thomas, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Edward L. Chute.

DEATHS REGISTERED OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN DUXBURY DURING
THE YEAR 1884.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1884.					
January 12,	— Glover,	—	—	5	Exhaustion.
“ 18,	— Cuttriss,	—	—	—	Still Born.
“ 26,	Sally B. Sampson,	80	1	4	Old Age.
“ 26,	Lydia H. Winsor,	85	11	17	Organic Disease of Heart.
“ 27,	Sarah J. Chandler,	52	2	9	Endocarditis.
February 1,	Fred L. Chandler,	25	11	4	Pulmonary Abscess.
“ 7,	Watty Sampson,	84	3	—	Old Age.
“ 9,	Sarah N. P. Needham,	38	11	3	Interstitial Hepatitis.
“ 13,	Prudence Frost,	69	8	13	Paralysis.
“ 25,	Martha D. Raynolds,	63	8	—	Gastritis.
“ 29,	Seth Bartlett,	82	7	17	Valvular Disease of Heart.
March 23,	Wethea Sampson,	82	—	—	Old Age.
“ 25,	Polly Chandler,	85	3	19	Acute Bronchitis.
“ 27,	Lucy Holmes,	78	6	17	Pneumonia.
April 7,	Reuben Peterson,	93	1	7	Old Age.
“ 7,	Harry Mellens,	50	1	6	Phthisis.

May	4,	Freeman,	81	11	—	4	Still Born.
"	7,	Sally McFarland,	79	8	—	9	Chronic Bronchitis.
"	19,	Judah Delano,	16	11	—	9	Chronic Hepatitis.
"	26,	Abbie D. Furness,	80	6	—	1	Phthisis.
June	11,	Mary Ann Morton,	87	5	—	14	Disease of Liver.
"	20,	Otis Weston,	81	3	—	14	Dropsy and Old Age.
July	1,	Nathaniel A. Burgess,	80	2	—	28	Senile Gangrene.
"	5,	Nathaniel Strang,	67	10	—	—	Bright's Disease.
August	12,	Dennis Curtis,	36	3	—	21	Dysentery.
October	8,	George H. Knell,	76	8	—	—	Acœdema of Lungs.
"	8,	Elizabeth Kennedy,	58	8	—	9	Dysentery.
"	28,	David Chandler,	86	6	—	17	Bright's Disease.
"	30,	Prudence Hathaway,	23	8	—	7	Angina Pectoris.
November	11,	Mary E. Johnson,	74	6	—	—	Phthisis.
"	19,	Enoch W. Perkins,	46	9	—	2	Cancerous Disease.
December	5,	Thomas B. Cushing,	75	10	—	19	Paralysis.
"	8,	Huldah Bailey,	—	—	—	—	Bilious Fever.
"	14,	— Holmes,	85	—	—	—	Still Born.
"	21,	Melzar Holmes,	—	—	—	23	Old Age.

DEATHS REGISTERED THAT WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1884.						
March 4,	James H. Keeler,	30	—	—	Elongated Palate,	Holyoke.
" 17,	Charles Loring,	81	3	14	Old Age,	Quincy.
May 10,	Philander Nutter,	38	11	9	Scrofula,	East Boston.
June 26,	William W. Bradford,	26	—	—	Phthisis,	Boston.
October 21,	Edith W. Thomas,	—	11	20	Meningitis,	Cambridge.
November 17,	George C. Drew,	63	6	—	Bright's Disease of Kidneys,	Marshfield.
December 1,	Charles C. Hunt,	3	4	18	Diphtheria, followed by Paralysis,	Boston.
" 4,	Matilda W. Peterson,	84	11	12	Paralysis,	South Weymouth.
" 27,	William K. Blake,	84	3	3	Heart Disease,	Plymouth.

SUMMARY.

Marriage certificates issued	15
Certificates returned for record	17
Deaths recorded	44
Died in Duxbury	35
Births recorded	20
Males 9 Females	11
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Number of dogs licensed	134
Males 117 Females	17
Paid to County Treasurer	\$292 20

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1885.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending March 15, 1885.

The duties of the Board the past year have not been very arduous. With the exception of the supervision over and regular visits to the Standard Fertilizer Works, there has been but little to require their attention.

The Legislature of 1884 passed the following act, which is hereby published for the benefit of the citizens, your Board expressing the hope that each and every inhabitant will try and carry out its provisions.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit for each offense not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The boards of health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the state and name of the persons reporting any such cases. The boards of health shall give the school committee immediate information of any cases of contagious diseases reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the boards of health with blank books for the record of cases of contagious diseases as above provided.

SEC. 5. Sections seventy-eight and seventy-nine of chapter eighty of the Public Statutes are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1884.

Your Board has complied with the provisions of the foregoing act, by procuring a suitable record book and up to the present time have had reported two cases of scarlet fever, the only ones since the act was adopted.

STANDARD FERTILIZER COMPANY.

This company has been working strictly under the advice of your board the past year, and not a single complaint has been entered against it. They have by our advice and consent made a large number of alterations, additions and improvements. They have overhauled all their machinery, reset their boilers, put in a new and extensive dryer, and an improved mixer which

does away with the obnoxious gases almost entirely. More tight sheds have been added, and an extensive granite sea wall, some seven or eight hundred feet long, has been commenced, which, when finished, will be covered with tight sheds. More than eight thousand dollars in all has been spent the past year for these improvements and we feel that the town has been greatly benefitted by the course that the Board of Health has pursued in regard to this Company, and we trust that the Town will continue the same course that has been pursued in the past as we have always found the agent, Mr. J. Mercer Seaver, (who resides in the town) ready and willing at all times to carry out any suggestions we may make to him.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. SAWYER,	} <i>Board</i>
SAMUEL ATWELL,	
LEVI H. CUSHING,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Health.</i>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Duxbury for the School Year 1884-5.

In compliance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee of Duxbury present a report of their operations for the year, and make such suggestions and statements concerning the Public Schools as, in their opinion, seem to be demanded.

The whole number of persons in the Town, between five and fifteen years of age, on the first day of May, as returned by the Assessors, was 300. The whole number of different scholars of all ages in the Public Schools of the Town was 323. The number between eight and fourteen was 180. Number over fifteen, 58. Number under five, 4.

SCHOOLS.

Your Committee feel that the schools, under the present corps of teachers, are doing excellent work. They have been in session thirty-eight weeks for the year closing March 6th, 1885, a gain of two weeks over the time they were formerly kept, and we hope to be able to increase this to forty weeks next year, with the same appropriation, which is the time that most schools in the State are now kept.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

In compliance with a vote of the Town, passed at the last Annual Town Meeting, your Committee accepted the offer of Mr. Henry Bartlett, and had the Village Hall School House moved on to the Turner Pasture, so-called, where Mr. Bartlett deeded a lot to the Town one hundred and twenty feet wide and three hundred and thirty feet deep, giving a large playground for the scholars, which they did not enjoy at the old location, the Selectmen in turn giving a deed of the old lot to Mr. Bartlett, he as per agreement paying all expense of moving the building, locating it on its new foundation, and for driving a well, which at a depth of thirty-two feet, yields a large supply of excellent water. Mr. Andrew Stetson offered to pay one half the expense of a fence on the southerly side of the school lot, which offer your Committee accepted; so, for the nominal sum of twenty-five dollars, the Town has three hundred and thirty feet of good picket fence. The building needed painting very badly and after consulting with your Selectmen, a contract was made with Mr. Alfred Sampson to do the work for forty-five dollars, which he did to the satisfaction of your Committee. With the exception of a fence on the northerly and westerly sides, the building and grounds will not need any expenditure for many years to come.

The Point School House has been painted the past year, both roof as well as sides, and is now in thorough repair, and is an ornament as well as a credit to the Town.

Both the Mill Brook and the Nook School Houses need painting, and your Committee hope to be able to do so the coming season.

The "Duxbury Rural Society" has caused to be planted, in front of several of the school-houses, shade trees, for which your Committee desire to thank them in behalf of the Town, and it will be our endeavor to so protect them that they may continue to grow and furnish abundant shade for generations to come.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The following act was passed by the last Legislature, and took effect August 1st, 1884 :

An Act to Provide for the Furnishing of Free Text Books and School Supplies to the Pupils of the Public Schools.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The School Committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of such city or town, text books and other school supplies used in the Public Schools; and said text books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said Public Schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to the care and custody as the School Committee may prescribe.

SECT. 2. Pupils supplied with text books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the Committee, until needed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of August, 1884.

Approved March 22, 1884.

In order to comply with the provisions of the foregoing act, your Committee have expended for text books and supplies of all kinds, including everything used in the High School, the sum of \$753.48. Some of these books and supplies have not been issued, but the greater part of them are in the different schools. But

few books will need to be purchased the coming year, so that the expense will be small, mostly for supplies. Every book before being issued had a label pasted in the same, saying that it was the property of the Town of Duxbury and must be carefully used.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to the merits of this act. Your Committee forbear to express their opinion at this time, contenting themselves with carrying out its provisions as economically as possible, at the same time furnishing everything actually needed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Your Committee desire to express their entire satisfaction with this school, as at present conducted by its very efficient Principal, Mr. C. F. Jacobs; also, to thank the Trustees of Partridge Academy for their courteous treatment and ready compliance with any suggestions your Committee have seen fit to offer, and we trust our citizens will appreciate this school, which is to all intents and purposes *the* High School of the Town, (a full statement of all facts having been made to the Secretary of the State Board of Education, and received his sanction,) so that today we are enjoying the privileges of this *really* first class school for the mere nominal sum of \$300, with the cost of text books and supplies in addition. If this Town were not so fortunate as to have this Academy to unite with, we should be obliged, under the present law, to support in full a High School, the expense of which, for teachers'

salaries alone, would be \$1,400 a year, to say nothing about that of finding a suitable building for the same.

The following are the names of those who were graduated from this school the past year :

EX-SENIORS.

Mattie C. Alden,

Emma A. Harris.

SENIORS.

Helen F. Nickerson,

Deborah F. Tower,

Horace T. Fogg,

Walter S. Loring,

Seth Peterson.

Class motto : “ *Vincit Omnia Veritas.* ”

The next examination for admission to the junior class of the High School takes place at Academy Hall, on Monday, June 29th, 1885, at nine o'clock, A. M.

The candidates must have attained the age of twelve years, and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic (through Decimal Fractions.) the Geography of North America, English Grammar, including Parsing and Analysis of Simple Prose Sentences.

The school will commence the new year August 31st, 1885.

EXAMINATION.

At the last entrance examination, June 30th, 1884, the questions asked were as follows :

ARITHMETIC.

1. Reduce $7\frac{6}{11} \times 7\frac{9}{8} \times 4\frac{5}{1} \times 2\frac{7}{7}$ to a simple fraction, then to a mixed number.
2. Find the amount of the following items: Seven yards of silk at \$1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard; sixteen yards of cotton cloth at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per yard; and three dozen of buttons at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per dozen.
3. Reduce $\frac{7}{8}$ to a decimal fraction, also $\frac{3}{43}$ to a decimal of four places.
4. Name the terms of a common fraction, and give the position of each.
5. A man has \$25.50. How many pounds of butter can he buy, the price being 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents?
6. The factors of a number are 22, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 8. What is one-half of the number?
7. Add 8-11, 13-7 and 80-231.
8. $3\frac{4}{43} = ?$ Give answer in common fraction and in decimal fraction.

9. Write forty-three million, sixty-two thousand and four, in figures.

10. At \$22.50 per ton, what will .0625 of a ton cost?

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

1. Write four sentences,—the first with the word *tree* as a subject; the second with the word *fence* as an object; the third with a verb in the present tense; and the fourth having its subject in the first person, plural number.

2. Compare the adjectives *near*, *beautiful* and *bad*, and the adverbs *lovely* and *rapidly*.

3. "The road, which leads to his house, is very long and straight." In this sentence tell what part of speech each word is.

4. Tell the number and person of *leads*.

5. To what does *which* refer, and what is the case of *which* and *his*?

6. "Me and James was going." Correct this sentence.

7. Define a pronoun.

8. Give three conjunctions and three prepositions.

9. Write a sentence containing the word *when*. What adverbial relation is denoted by *when*, or the clause introduced by *when*?

10. Write a few lines, telling on what days of the week school is in session, during what months there is a long vacation, and why that time is selected for a vacation.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name the cardinal points of direction.

2. Define latitude.

3. Name the natural divisions of land.

4. Name the gulfs and bays about North America.
5. Name the four rivers of North America (not tributary) and tell the direction of their current.
6. Give positions of mountains, plateaus and plains in North America.
7. Bound British America.
8. Describe the Ohio River.
9. Name the States which touch the Great Lakes and give their capitals.
10. Bound Mexico and describe its surface.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. SAWYER,	} <i>School</i>	
JAMES WILDE,		} <i>Committee of</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,			Duxbury.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, &c.,
MARCH 7, 1885.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	DATE OF ELECTION.	SALARIES.
High School,	Charles F. Jacobs,	1882	\$900 per year.
High School,	Emma S. Stetson,	1872	400 per year.
Village Hall,	Emily W. Sears,	1858	35 per month.
Hall's Corner,	Marion J. Perry,	1875	35 per month.
Island Creek,	Evelina F. Freeman,	1881	35 per month.
Tarkiln,	Ida M. Chandler,	1879	35 per month.
Ashdod,	Harriet W. Goodwin,	1885	24 per month.
Crooked Lane,	Annie Alden,	1881	35 per month.
Mill Brook,	Charles F. Thomas,	1881	35 per month.
Point,	Lilian M. Hobart,	1884	33 per month.
High Street,	Susie S. Boylston,	1882	30 per month.

ABSTRACT OF SCHOOL REGISTERS, 1884-1885.

SCHOOLS.	WHOLE			FIRST TERM.			SECOND TERM.			THIRD TERM.			NUMBER OF PUPILS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE.	NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.	NUMBER OF PUPILS BETWEEN 5 AND 14 YEARS OF AGE.
	Total	Average	Attendance.	Total	Average	Attendance.	Total	Average	Attendance.	Total	Average	Attendance.			
High School,	50	45	42	53	51	50	53	50	45	53	50	45	40	0	21
Village Hall,	34	33	29	33	31	29	33	31	29	31	31	29	5	0	21
Hall's Corner,	28	27	24	31	29	26	31	29	26	31	28	26	3	0	26
Island Creek,	33	32	29	34	31	30	35	33	31	35	33	31	4	1	21
Tarklin,	16	14	14	22	21	20	21	20	21	21	21	20	0	0	12
Ashdod,	14	10	10	13	12	10	14	13	12	14	13	12	0	0	7
Crooked Lane,	21	21	20	17	16	13	20	19	19	20	19	19	3	0	13
Mill Brook,	37	37	32	36	35	32	37	35	32	37	36	30	3	0	28
Point,	26	26	24	23	22	21	21	22	21	21	20	18	0	0	21
High Street,	13	12	11	14	13	12	13	12	12	13	13	12	0	1	10
Total,	272	257	235	276	261	243	276	261	243	276	264	242	58	2	180

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

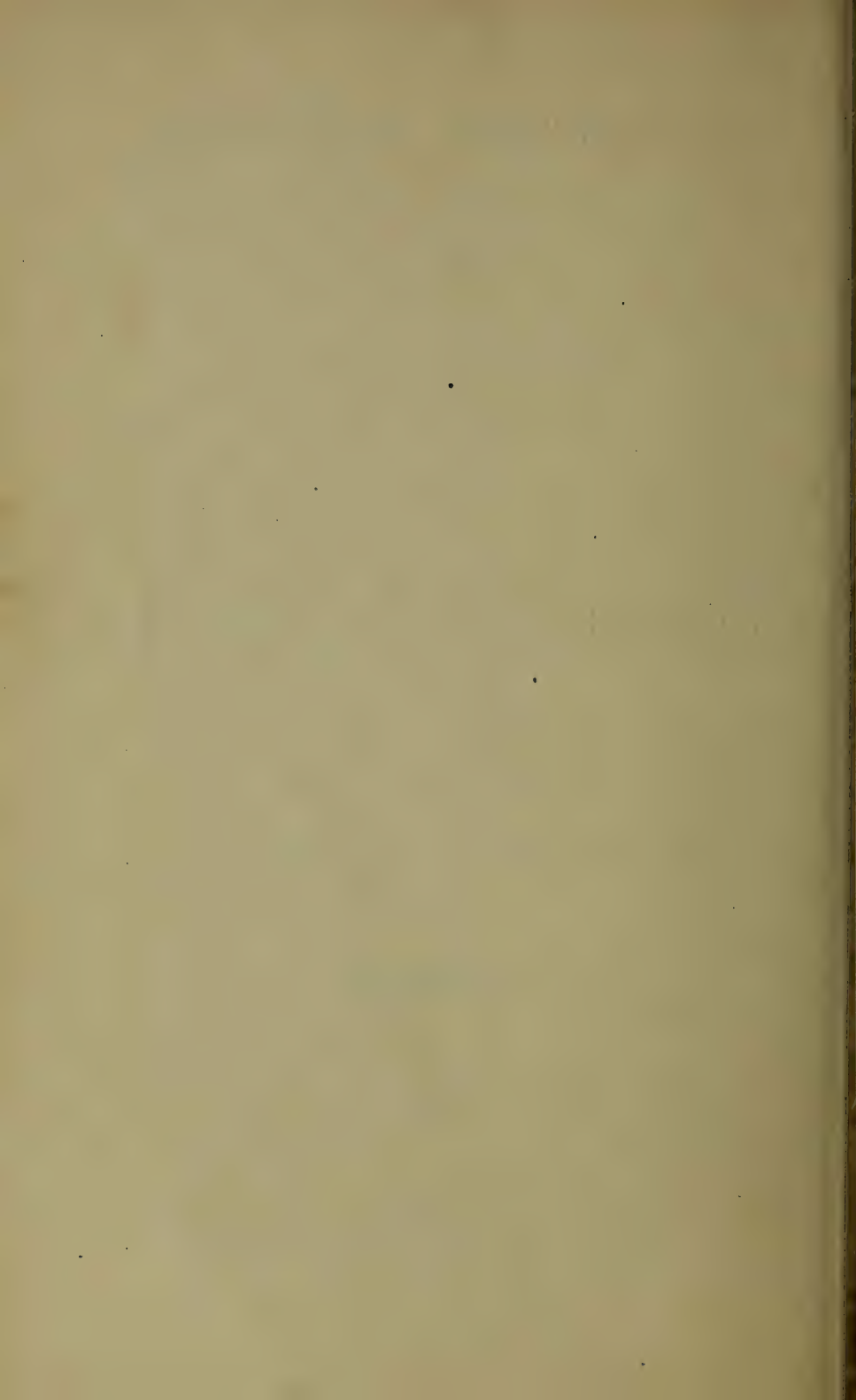
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YEAR ENDING MARCH 13th,

1886.

Calendar year 1885

PLYMOUTH:
AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1886.



REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Duxbury herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending March 15, 1886, and the financial condition of the Town at that date, annexed to which will be found Assessor's statistics, report of Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures, and a detailed account of the expenses of the different departments of the town service for the past year.

NEW ROADS.

On the road from Crooked Lane to Marshfield line ordered by County Commissioners and to be worked to their acceptance, the Selectmen employed the builder, George Bradford, to construct a sidewalk with suitable drains on a portion, for the principal purpose of preventing the flooding of the premises adjoining, thus accounting for the excess of his bill, above the amount agreed upon on the order of the Commissioners, the road was accepted by the Commissioners, and by statement of their chairman, the work exceeded the specifications.

On the road from John Boylon's to Mrs. Porter's, work has been commenced and can be continued, if thought desirable, under repairs of highway.

On petition, the Selectmen have laid out a road from Cut Island to Pine Point, which will be laid before the Town, at the annual meeting, the property owners and taxpayers in that section desiring a passable road, have first tried this expedient

to obtain one. This road, through absence of suitable material on a portion of the road as laid out, would cost rather more than the average, but probably much less than under the laying out of the County Commissioners.

The appropriations for the department of incidental expenses has been drawn upon to an unusual extent the past year, repairs of almshouse, town hall, payment of bridge building, damage to horse and carriage, etc.

In regard to the item of school books, in justice to the School Committee would state, that out of the amount paid for school supplies \$692.61; \$357.40 were for bills of 1884. As the Town will not be under the expense above mentioned the coming year, we have recommended to draw from the incidental fund \$1,000, for repairs of highways, and \$1,000 for payment of railroad note due April 21, 1890.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid—

Trustees Partridge Academy, tuition High School ..	\$300 00
District No. 1. Emily W. Sears, teaching	288 75
2. Marion J. Perry, "	323 75
3. Evelena F. Freeman, "	323 75
4. Ida M. Chandler, "	323 75
5. Harriet W. Goodwin, "	258 00
6. Annie Alden, "	113 75
6. Susie S. Boylston, "	210 00
7. Charles F. Thomas, "	323 75
8. Lilian Hobart, "	107 25
8. Sarah C. Goodspeed, "	210 00
9. Susie S. Boylston, "	97 50
9. Lizzie H. Glass, "	144 00
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	\$3,024 25

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

District No. 1	\$51 96	
2.....	30 55	
3	29 55	
4.....	23 65	
5.....	36 85	
6	33 24	
7.....	28 30	
8	32 70	
9	26 65	
	<hr/>	\$293 45
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		\$3,317 70
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Appropriation for 1885.....	\$2,800 00	
Massachusetts school fund	167 09	
Dividend, dog fund	287 17	
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INCIDENTALS.

PAYMENTS.

Auditor's bill for 1884	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectmen's service, 1884	27 25
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectmen's service, 1884 .	30 00
J. W. Swift, balance Selectmen's service 1884 .	26 50
Thomas Chandler, Selectmen's services, 1885.....	93 15
Samuel P. Soule, Selectmen's services, 1885 ...	62 50
J. W. Swift, Selectmen's services, 1885	59 50
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's services, 1885 ...	65 00
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's services, 1885 ...	65 00
J. W. Swift, Assessor's services, 1885.....	65 00
L. H. Cushing, horse hire for Assessors ..	7 00
J. W. Swift, service as Treasurer and Collector	283 30
J. W. Swift, service out of town.....	38 50

J. W. Swift, recording deeds, postage and license blanks, etc.....	\$11 95
Josiah Peterson, service as Town Clerk.....	38 30
Josiah Peterson, book agent.....	25 00
Josiah Peterson, service as Registrar.....	9 00
Elbridge H. Chandler, service as Registrar.....	12 90
E. H. Sears, " " ".....	18 50
H. E. Smith, " " ".....	3 00
Edward Baker, " " ".....	14 00
James Wilde, services as School Committee.....	62 50
Henry Barstow, services as School Committee.....	77 50
H. E. Walker, services as School Committee.....	31 40
B. A. Sawyer, balance services as School Committee, 1884.....	6 25
B. A. Sawyer, service Board of Health.....	26 25
B. A. Sawyer, service Board of Health.....	1 00
Chas. J. McIntire, legal advice for Board of Health.....	10 00
C. W. Leach, printing notices for Board of Health.....	3 75
Wm. J. Alden, posting notices Board of Health.....	3 10
Wm. J. Alden, service as Constable, and horse hire.....	23 00
E. R. Weston, service as Constable.....	1 00
J. S. Freeman, service as Special Police.....	38 00
J. H. Haverstock, service as Special Police.....	43 00
B. A. Sawyer, returning births.....	1 00
S. Stevens, returning births.....	2 25
H. N. Jones, returning births.....	1 25
L. H. Cushing, team for town perambulators.....	1 50
Lee & Shepard, school supplies.....	148 08
Knight, Adams & Co., school supplies.....	352 29
Warren P. Adams, school supplies.....	19 20
A. C. Stockin, school supplies.....	139 91
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies.....	74
Williams & Rogers, school supplies.....	31 20

Charles K. Wadham, school supplies	\$1 19
J. S. Loring, oaths state aid returns	9 00
Willie B. Gardner, damage to carriage	6 00
Daniel W. Chandler, damage to carriage	1 25
Isaac Symmes, damage to horse and carriage	225 00
Avery & Doten, reports and printing	114 26
Benj. G. Cahoon, one half expense building bridge	288 54
J. S. Loring, oaths to town officers	75
Jabez Hatch, sharpening picks and drills	2 65
John Alden, land damage	6 00
Henry L. Cushman, land damage	9 00
Isaiah Walker, Jr., land damage	10 00
J. D. Caswell, land damage	17 02
Sylvia Southworth, land damage	10 00
Henry F. White, sharpening picks, etc	1 55
Steamer City Point, towing whale to sea	75 00
Marcellus Day, drain tile	28 00
Walter S. Cushman, labor, Blue River Bridge	3 72
L. G. Sampson, labor, Blue River Bridge	2 25
Old Colony Railroad, freight on railing, town hall, '84	38
Horace D. Osgood, printing blanks	7 75
McNaught's Express for School Committee and Town Clerk	5 10
Peleg Gullifer, repairing guide board	50
Josiah Peterson, expenses book investigation	16 70
L. W. Sherman, watching fire	4 00
C. A. Hodgden, watching Stetson fire	2 00
George Scott, watching Stetson fire	2 00
J. A. Simmons, closing tomb, order of Board of Health	6 50
Old Colony Railroad, freight on tile	4 50
Harvey Soule, oath to town officers	4 00

George Bradford, building road, by order County Commissioners		\$403 17
Elisha Peterson, returning deaths	6 00	
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths	4 00	
Enoch Freeman, care of town hall ..	15 00	
Hiram W. Barstow, service with Medical Examiner.	1 00	
Mrs. Wm. Hastings, cleaning school-house No. 1...	3 50	
Mrs. E. Perry, cleaning school-house No. 2....	3 50	
Mrs. Fidelia Gullifer, cleaning school-houses Nos. 3 and 4.....	7 00	
Rufus Holliday, dust pan and brush, No. 3...	1 20	
Hannah Baker, papering school-house No. 5...	2 00	
Kate Baker, cleaning school-house No. 5 ..	4 00	
Ada B. Chandler, cleaning school-house, District 5 ..	2 00	
Mrs. Almira Belknap, " " " 6...	4 00	
Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, " " " 7...	3 50	
Mary A. Bates, " " " 8..	3 50	
Mrs. Geo. H. Knell, " " " 9...	3 00	
Chas. F. Thomas, broom " " 7...	33	
F. P. Sherman, broom and axe, school-houses Nos. 2 and 3.....	1 95	
Josiah Peterson, broom and matches, school-houses Nos. 4 and 8.....	70	
Josiah Peterson, supplies, school-houses Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8.....	2 05	
Ziba Hunt, care soldier's monument..	2 00	
Horace Atwell, repairing stove, town hall, 1884	50	
J. S. Loring, lumber, repairs of almshouse	184 61	
A. W. Hastings, windows, almshouse	54 40	
N. Ford & Sons, hinges, almshouse.....	1 40	
W. S. Freeman & Co., nails, etc., almshouse.	12 24	
J. B. Chandler, paint, almshouse	3 20	
Old Colony Railroad, freight on windows, almshouse	2 86	
J. S. Freeman, labor, almshouse	42 75	

E. H. Sears, labor, almshouse	\$38 25
H. L. Cushman, labor, almshouse	38 25
E. T. Soule, labor, almshouse	31 50
L. T. Phillips, labor, almshouse	22 50
J. A. Simmons, labor, almshouse	35 42
Hiram Simmons, labor, stable, almshouse	10 00
J. H. Haverstock, painting buildings, town farm . . .	205 00
J. S. Loring, lumber for repairs on town hall	8 06
James McNaught, moulding and express, town hall . .	3 60
N. Ford & Sons, window cord, town hall	1 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., nails, etc., town hall	7 17
J. A. Simmons, labor, town hall	10 90
J. S. Freeman, labor, town hall	7 88
H. L. Cushman, labor, town hall	6 75
Clifford & Allen, settees, town hall	132 91
Old Colony Railroad, freight on settees, town hall . .	16 05
Enoch Freeman, carting settees, town hall	3 50
J. B. Chandler, painting inside town hall	127 06
C. A. Peterson, stove, town hall	17 40
Edmund S. Marsh, remittance poll tax, 1883 & 1884 .	4 00
Mrs. Willis P. Weston, remittance tax, 1885	5 18
Mrs. Emeline Paulding, remittance tax, 1885	4 81
Edwin I. Sherman, remittance poll, 1885	2 00
Michael Rooney, remittance poll, son, 1883	2 00
Geo. F. Ryder, remittance tax and books, 1883	18 65
Frank W. Glass, remittance poll taxes, '83, '84 & '85	6 00
Orlando C. Crocker, remittance poll taxes, '83 & '84 .	4 00
I. W. Chandler, remittance tax, 1883	7 10
Estate Sarah Southworth, remittance tax, '82, '83, '84	21 29
Henry Southworth, remittance polls, '81, '82, '83, '84	8 00
Fred A. Sampson, remittance polls and books, 1884 .	2 30
Dorcas Myrick, remittance tax, 1884	4 00
Oscar Marsh, remittance poll, 1884	2 00

L. B. Gardner, remittance poll and personal, 1884..	\$3 82
Wm. Woodward, remittance poll taxes, 1881 & '84..	4 00
Frank J. Delano, remittance poll tax, 1883.....	2 00
John D. Gaines, remittance poll tax, 1884.....	2 00
Warren H. Merrill, remittance poll tax, 1884.....	2 00
A. J. McDonald, abatement tax, 1883.....	1 04
John Alden, abatement tax, 1884.....	2 80
T. P. Freeman, abatement tax, 1885.....	59
Samuel Atwell, abatement tax, 1885.....	1 66
C. E. Soule, abatement error, 1885.....	13 74
Gideon Shurtleff, abatement tax, 1885.....	3 69
Estate of Sprague Freeman, abatement tax, 1885...	7 40
Estate of Rufus Pierce, abatement tax, 1885.....	7 40
Arnold Freeman, abatement tax, 1885.....	74
Ellis F. Peterson, books, 1884....	3 97

\$4,498 77

INCIDENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Corporation tax.....	\$2,877 86
National Bank tax.....	1,479 81
Overlays on taxes.....	206 93
Interest on taxes.....	179 22
Omitted taxes.....	6 00
Liquor licenses.....	187 50
Auctioneer's licenses.....	4 00
Hawkers and pedlers' licenses.....	16 00
Billiard licenses.....	6 00
Tax on foreign ships.....	12 96
Josiah Peterson, Book Agent.....	21 90
W. P. Adams, refunded on book account.	57 09
From sale old settees, Town Hall.....	15 00
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	5,070 27
Balance.....	<hr/>
	\$571 50

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The following sums have been paid for labor and material in the several districts, as follows :

DISTRICT NO. 1—C. M. HAYDEN, Surveyor.

C. M. Hayden,	\$63 05	David Goodspeed,	\$5 25
W. W. Wadsworth,	13 50	Samuel Holmes,	12 15
George E. Freeman,	18 25	Charles W. Holmes,	10 50
E. W. Swift,	3 22	J. E. Josselyn,	12 00
Henry Wadsworth, clay,	5 90	Geo. L. Higgins, 1884-5,	27 23
Alfred Sampson,	21 90	A. O. Leonard,	15 00
Levi H. Cushing,	12 00	Hiram Winsor,	3 00
C. A. Hawkins,	1 50	Caroline B. Hall, gravel,	9 50
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			\$233 95

DISTRICT NO. 2—L. H. CUSHING, Surveyor.

L. H. Cushing,	\$87 97	Geo. H. Torrey, clay,	\$2 25
L. M. Bailey, 1884,	6 75	Geo. R. Freeman,	3 00
Parker L. Peterson,	3 00	Hiram Simmons, gravel,	8 00
H. L. McNaught,	2 25	Melzar Brewster,	16 05
Chas. H. Josselyn,	6 00	Edwin Cook,	2 70
George H. Hunt,	17 32	Wm. R. Ricker,	7 15
George E. Peterson,	3 75	Issachar Josselyn,	8 00
George P. Peterson,	13 40	Herbert A. Peterson,	8 70
Thomas T. McNaught,	3 00	LeBaron Goodwin,	6 00
Mrs. Andrew Sampson,			
posts and rails, '84,	8 28	Caroline B. Hall, gravel,	3 68
J. E. Josselyn,	6 00		
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			\$223 25

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALONZO CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Alonzo Chandler,	\$48 00	Gershom Bradford,	\$9 00
Jerome Chandler,	1 50	Eugene Glass,	14 25
Harrison Chandler,	12 00	A. F. Loring,	3 00
Horace P. Chandler,	78 00	Perez Loring,	15 00
Gershom Chandler,	6 75	Everett E. Winsor,	4 50
Samuel G. Chandler,	7 50	Daniel D. Driscoll, 1884,	1 80
Daniel D. Driscoll, '85,	38 85	Samuel Alden,	27 25
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			\$267 40

DISTRICT NO. 4—JOSIAH D. RANDALL, Surveyor.

J. D. Randall,	\$58 10	Horatio Chandler,	\$32 43
Jason H. Randall,	7 50	Alden White,	7 50
Asa Chandler,	22 95	Levi S. Ford,	12 00
Walter Baker,	9 00	John Gullifer,	3 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	7 50	C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	8 50
Nahum Sampson,	23 70	Jonathan Glass,	4 72
Elbridge H. Chandler,	20 15	James Cooper,	6 60
Arthur Maglathlin,	4 50	John Cooper, 1884,	2 25
James Downey,	1 80		
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			\$232 20

DISTRICT NO. 5—THOMAS ALDEN, Surveyor.

Henry Tucker, 1884,	\$1 87	Lyman Simmons,	\$6 00
W. S. Simmons, 1884,	1 20	Wm. Holmes,	3 10
W. S. Simmons, 1885,	6 75	Robert T. Randall,	22 40
Rufus Randall,	6 60	H. H. Delano,	6 00
George L. Baker,	15 50	Emmons A. Chandler,	6 00
George A. Simmons,	6 00	Charles W. Crafts,	10 95
Jesse Simmons, labor			
and gravel,	32 21	Stephen S. Peterson,	9 65
David Riley,	9 60		
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			\$143 80

DISTRICT NO. 6—CALVIN CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Calvin Chandler,	\$47 24	George L. Whiting, labor	
		and clay,	\$12 14
Wm. F. Hunt, 1884,	82	Bailey Chandler, labor	
		and clay,	58 40
Wm. F. Hunt, 1885,	20 55	J. C. Osgood,	12 44
Willie A. Cushing,	11 32	Thomas Chandler, 2d,	14 47
James Alden,	46 27	Henry C. Chandler,	3 22
Lebbeus Harris, 1884,	60	Samuel P. Soule,	2 92
Lebbeus Harris, 1885,	10 20	Henry L. Hunt,	3 00
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			\$243 59

DISTRICT NO. 7—HIRAM W. BARSTOW, Surveyor.

H. W. Barstow,	\$82 94	Henry Chandler,	\$10 50
L. A. Peterson,	1 65	Wm. J. Gorham,	18 00
C. C. Bradford,	10 50	Thomas Gorham,	15 00
E. W. Soule, labor and			
gravel,	23 75	Otis Delano,	20 62
E. W. Simmons,	22 50	N. Ford & Sons, clay, '84,	4 48
George W. Chandler,	3 98	James Weston,	5 00
John Alden,	4 65	N. C. Ryder,	14 03
S. H. Arnold,	23 75	Arthur Thomas,	97
John P. Burgess,	7 50	W. E. Prince,	75
Everett Arnold,	12 50	Sam'l Atwell, labor & clay,	27 84
George Walling,	3 45	Enoch Soule,	8 75
J. S. Loring, cement,	2 20	Luther W. Sherman, '84,	5 77
Marcellus Day, tile for			
bridge,	43 20	W. Williamson,	1 43
D. W. Chandler,	68	G. M. Ryder,	4 20
C. H. Litchfield,	2 18	H. H. Delano,	2 00
Wm. A. Hunt,	2 00		<hr/>
			\$386 77

DISTRICT NO. 8—EDMUND G. WINSLOW, Surveyor.

E. G. Winslow,	\$139 19	O. L. Briggs, '84, stone,	\$9 00
Eden W. Soule,	13 25	Albert Soule,	19 95
J. P. Burgess,	29 62	W. F. Cushman,	33 10
Thomas Gorham,	39 00	A. C. Holmes,	60
Wm. J. Gorham,	5 25	Lot Swift,	26 55
Everett Arnold,	4 50	L. G. Sampson,	6 00
Henry Chandler,	8 25	E. Edgar Chandler,	5 25
J. F. Weston,	20 25	J. E. Hamilton,	9 00
E. T. Soule, 1884,	1 80	S. N. Gifford, gravel,	7 55
S. P. Briggs, clay,	7 15	Estate of Alden Chandler,	
		gravel,	4 77
Wm. Simmons,	25 50	C. A. Peterson, drain tile,	9 34
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			\$424 89

DISTRICT NO. 9—R. H. EDGAR, Surveyor.

R. H. Edgar,	\$100 51	Hugh R. Edgar,	\$17 10
J. P. Burgess,	12 75	A. F. Peterson,	9 08
Charles G. Burgess,	37 28	Isaiah Walker, Jr.,	70
John Alden, Jr.,	12 00	Seth Peterson,	11 70
C. C. Bradford,	5 70	D. W. Chandler,	6 00
J. A. Briggs,	36 00	Everett E. Chandler,	6 00
S. L. Pillsbury, soil and			
labor,	25 55	Thomas Weston,	1 80
S. P. Briggs, clay and			
labor,	22 85	Wm. Hastings,	3 60
John Delano,	22 62	Ziba Hunt, gravel,	1 60
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			\$332 84

DISTRICT NO. 10—JOHN HOLT, Surveyor.

John Holt,	\$81 50	R. B. Dorr, 1884,	\$3 00
Artemas Ingalls, 1884,	3 00	R. B. Dorr, 1885,	3 00
Artemas Ingalls, 1885,	3 62	Benjamin Boylston,	9 00
David Riley,	14 87	Lownsbury Sherman,	5 87
Benjamin White, 1884,	20 00	P. R. Glass,	10 00
Gideon T. White, 1884,	12 00	C. F. Pratt,	4 50
Wm. H. Whiting, 1885,	3 00	Proctor Chandler,	6 00
Henry T. Whiting,	3 45	Wm. A. Hunt,	50 00
C. H. Bradford, 1884,	83	Josiah D. Randall,	1 50
J. Dexter Randall, 1885,	3 00	George Bradford,	2 25
Stephen F. Peterson, '84,	87	Gideon Shurtleff,	4 50
H. H. Delano,	8 00	J. H. Crocker,	3 00

 \$256 76

DISTRICT NO. 11—J. K. PARKER, Surveyor.

J. K. Parker,	\$85 95	George Scott,	\$8 25
Elisha Holmes, 1884,	5 02	J. B. Hollis, team,	18 00
Wm. Sheldon, 1884,	10 50	James A. Soule,	6 00
E. H. Sears, 1884,	5 25	Allen Prior,	7 50
E. H. Sears, 1885,	8 10	J. H. Pratt,	75
Joseph Goodspeed,	8 85	Allen Holmes,	5 40
Andrew Northey,	5 40	A. L. Parker,	60
L. H. Cushing,	6 00	Charles Tower,	60
S. P. Briggs, clay,	5 35	Wm. S. Frazar,	5 48
Seth Winsor,	75	J. S. Loring,	78
Samuel Holmes,	11 48	Charles W. Holmes,	7 95

 \$213 96

DISTRICT NO. 12—BAILEY GULLIFER, Surveyor.

Bailey Gullifer,	\$60 44	John Gullifer,	\$6 00
George Simmons, 1884,	3 30	N. C. Keene,	3 00
R. T. Randall,	19 36	Sumner F. Furnald,	8 25
Jason L. Randall,	11 48	Peleg J. Alden,	20 93
Horace Randall,	6 00	C. H. Chandler,	25 71
George W. Lewis,	17 03	Thaddeus W. Chandler,	18 60
Thaddeus W. Chandler,			
1884,	5 70		
			<hr/> \$205 80

SPECIAL.

Marcellus Day, drain tile.....	\$80 75
Old Colony Railroad, freight on drain tile.....	13 33
J. S. Weston, labor, Blue River Bridge.....	5 55
J. S. Loring, cement, Blue River Bridge.....	4 75
Eden W. Soule, carting stone, Blue River Bridge...	66 35
Andrew Northey, labor, Blue River Bridge ...	10 85
Andrew Northey, labor, Herring Weir Bridge	5 00
	<hr/> \$186 58
Total	<hr/> \$3,351 82
Appropriation	3,000 00
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$351 82

PAYMENTS MADE FOR REMOVING SNOW.

District No. 1.....	\$16 30
2.....	13 65
6.....	5 15
7.....	7 80
8.....	10 35
9.....	11 63
11.....	1 40
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	\$66 28

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

J. S. Freeman, building fence, No. 1.....	\$64 05
J. B. Chandler, painting school-house, No. 1.....	4 75
J. Delano, grading.....	1 50
J. S. Freeman, grading.....	1 87
C. A. Peterson, repairing pump.....	3 20
J. S. Freeman, work.....	90
J. F. Myrick, pump in District No. 2.....	2 62
A. Sampson, setting glass, District No. 2.....	2 75
L. H. Cushing, grading lot, District No. 2.....	1 00
A. Sampson, paint, District No. 3.....	46 85
A. F. Loring, grading lot, District No. 3.....	63 20
H. Barstow, repairs, District No. 3.....	3 07
Jerome Chandler, repairs, District No. 3.....	5 76
Peleg Gullifer, repairs, District No. 4.....	1 50
H. W. Barstow, repairs, District No. 5.....	3 25
Otis Delano, repairs, District No. 7.....	1 00
J. H. Haverstock, painting, No. 7.....	35 25
J. S. Loring, lumber, No. 7.....	36
M. J. Perry, register and keys, 1880, No. 7.....	1 90
Frank Pride, repairs, No. 8.....	6 50
H. W. Hathaway, glass, No. 8.....	50
H. W. Barstow, repairs, District No. 9.....	17 13

J. B. Chandler, slating black boards, Districts 3 & 7	\$4 50
J. A. Simmons, slating black boards, Districts 3 & 4, repairs	9 25
W. S. Freeman & Co., sundries at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8,	17 15
Burges & Keith, settees, No. 1 and 3	9 00
C. A. Peterson, repairs, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8	14 21
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	\$323 02
Appropriation	\$150 00
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Overdrawn	\$173 02

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide boards in fair condition. In some cases will need attention the coming year.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Post 165, G. A. R	\$50 00
Appropriation	\$50 00

STATE AID.

Chapter 30, Public Statutes.

Orders drawn from March 15, 1885 to March 15, 1886.

Henry Alden,	\$44 00	Rodney M. Leach,	\$72 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Mary Leach,	48 00
Sarah A. Church,	48 00	Thomas T. McNaught,	48 00
Henry Burns,	60 00	Juliet McNaught,	48 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	George F. Ryder,	72 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	Sarah B. Ryder,	48 00
Samuel S. Beaman,	26 00	Mary D. Sampson,	48 00
James K. Burgess,	12 00	Mary J. Simmons,	48 00
Malvina A. Fish,	48 00	Joseph A. Soule,	51 00

Thomas M. Gridley,	\$72 00	Oscar M. Soule,	\$55 00
Henrietta Gridley,	48 00	Isaac L. Sampson,	8 00
Spencer W. Gleason,	36 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	70 00
Emma M. Hunt,	48 00	Almira B. Weston,	48 00
Issachar Josselyn,	50 00	Jabez P. Weston,	36 00
Eugene Glass,	9 00	Jane S. Weston.	48 00
Jonathan Glass,	8 00		
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			\$1,497 00
Due from the State, payments from January, 1885, to			
March, 1886			\$1,637 00

MILITARY AID.

Public Statutes, Chapter 30.

Henry Alden,	\$6 00	John E. Josselyn,	\$66 00
Melzar Brewster,	96 00	Marcellus Soule,	96 00
Otis Delano,	72 00	Horace W. Thayer,	202 50
Lebbeus Harris,	72 00	Edward Sampson,	12 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	Henry Burns,	32 00
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			\$726 50

One half to be paid by the Town, \$363 25.

Town appropriation	\$400 00
Due from the State, payments from January, 1885,	
to March, 1886	\$430 25

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Paid—

James B. Collingwood	\$50 00
Daniel E. Damon, legal advice	1 00
Thomas Chandler, service to Plymouth	5 00
J. W. Swift, service to Plymouth	2 50
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	\$58 50
Appropriation	200 00
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Unexpended	\$141 50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. J. W. SWIFT, TREAS., *in account with* TOWN OF DUXBURY. CR.
1885.

Mar. 16.	Cash at settlement	\$2,768 25
" "	Uncollected taxes for 1884	3,072 50
" "	" " " 1883	1,088 42
" "	" " to "	206 03
" "	Deeds held for taxes	35 85
" "	Accrued tax	80

Received of—

Mar. 16.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	4 18
April 7.	J. S. Loring, auction license	2 00
" 7.	J. B. Hollis, Jr., liquor license	200 00
" 9.	Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	8 21
" 16.	J. B. Hollis, liquor license	50 00
" 16.	J. B. Hollis, billiard license	4 00
June 13.	Harrison Chandler, pedlar's license	8 00
June 13.	H. A. Worthley, billiard license	2 00
July 2.	Wm. W. Simmons, farm sales	14 25
" 2.	Warren P. Adams, cash refunded on book account	57 09
Aug. 1.	Wm. W. Simmons, farm sales	7 00
" 15.	J. S. Loring, old settees, Town Hall	15 00
Oct. 7.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	11 00
" 20.	Hiram Foster, auction license	2 00

Nov. 16.	Wm. W. Simmons, farm sales	\$10 50
" 20.	" "	23 00
Dec. 5.	Corporation tax	2,698 26
" "	National Bank tax	1,400 66
" "	State aid, Chapter 301, Acts 1879	1,306 00
" "	Military aid, Chapter 252, Acts 1879	398 50
" "	Tax on foreign ships	12 96
" "	Wm. W. Simmons, farm sales	4 50

1886.

Jan. 7.	Augustus P. Barstow, pedlar's license	8 00
" 7.	Cassius Hunt, board of W. Hunt	30 00
" 26.	Income, Massachusetts School Fund	167 09
" 29.	Dog fund dividend	287 17
Feb. 15.	Overseers of Poor, effects of Geo. Stetson	3 43
Mar. 1.	Lyman Drew, support of Mary Wadsworth	5 00
" 8.	Wm. W. Simmons, farm sales	4 57
" 11.	Balance of corporation tax	179 60
" "	Balance of bank tax	13 81
" "	Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	13 69
" "	Temporary loan and interest	6,122 50
" "	Tax bills for 1885	17,416 67
" "	Interest on taxes	179 22
" "	Omitted taxes	6 00
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		\$37,847 71

CR. J. W. SWIFT, TREAS., *in account with* TOWN OF DUXBURY. DR.

Paid—

Selectmen's orders, highways	\$3,377 82
" " incidentals	4,503 59
" " schools	3,320 91
" " repairs of school-houses	323 72
" " snow	67 08
Overseers	2,784 62

Selectmen's orders, State aid	\$1,407 00
“ “ Military aid	726 50
State Treasurer, liquor licenses	62 50
Enforcement liquor law	58 50
Memorial day	50 00
Temporary loan and interest	6,212 86
Railroad note and interest	5,022 50
State tax	1,110 00
County tax	1,376 74
Deeds of property held for taxes	932 87
Accrued taxes	310 16
Discount on taxes	262 16
Uncollected taxes to 1884	163 42
“ “ for 1884	750 71
“ “ “ 1885	2,718 02
Cash	2,305 93
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	\$37,847 71

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched for.

D. D. DEVEREUX, } *Auditing*
HENRY BARSTOW, } *Committee.*

RAILROAD NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—		
April 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, note	\$2,000 00
“ 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest.....	285 00
“ 21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, inter- est.....	237 50
“ 21.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co, coupons	1,012 50
Oct. 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest....	237 50
“ 21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, inter- est.....	237 50
“ 30.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co, coupons	1,012 50
		<hr/> \$5,022 50

*STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD LOAN,
MARCH 15, 1886.*

Worcester North Savings Institution, notes given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, \$2,000 to be paid yearly by Town.....	\$10,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, note given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent	10,000 00
November 1, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each for ten years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	45,000 00
	<hr/> \$65,000 00
Amount deposited for payment of notes	4,142 12
	<hr/> 60,857 88
Which amount will be decreased by payment of note due April 21, 1886.....	2,000 00
Railroad indebtedness....	<hr/> \$58,857 88

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Worcester North Savings Institution, note and interest.....	\$2,237 50
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
Interest on bonds, due May 1.....	1,012 50
Outstanding bills, estimated.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$3,787 50

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$2,305 93
Uncollected taxes to 1884.....	163 42
“ “ for 1884.....	750 71
“ “ for 1885.....	2,718 02
Deeds of property held for taxes....	932 87
Accrued tax.....	310 16
Due from State for State aid	1,637 00
Due from State for military aid.....	430 25
Due for aid Maggie Brooks....	14 50
	<hr/> \$9,262 86
Liabilities.....	3,787 50
	<hr/> \$5,475 36

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched for.

D. D. DEVEREUX,	}	Auditing
HENRY BARSTOW,	}	Committee.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

District.	Polls.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Tax.
1	66	\$90,478	\$19,540	\$1,761 29
2	79	103,935	17,191	1,949 16
3	60	101,634	11,156	1,789 36
4	39	58,962	7,291	1,075 95
5	31	44,350	8,994	851 56
6	22	24,059	2,529	436 91
7	61	66,721	10,805	1,269 77
8	48	122,933	61,342	2,823 29
9	24	33,247	2,515	576 05
10	30	36,239	6,113	686 83
11	54	80,439	21,341	1,614 34
12	23	37,599	8,222	724 11

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Non-residents, 121,508	4,169	1,860 05
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\$922,104	\$181,208	\$17,418 67
	922,104	

 Total valuation in May, 1885.... \$1,103,312

Valuation in 1884 1,089,489

 Increase from 1884..... \$13,823

 Rate of taxation on State tax, $\$0.52\frac{1}{32}$ on \$1,000.

 " " " " County tax, $0.76\frac{1}{2}$ " " .

 " " " " Town tax, $13.51\frac{15}{32}$ " "

 Total rate..... \$14.80 " "

State tax..... \$1,110.00

County tax..... 1,376.74

Number of school children from five to fifteen years of age, 296.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} Assessors of Duxbury.
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
JOSHUA W. SWIFT,	

· APPROPRIATIONS ·

RECOMMENDED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Support of schools	\$3,000 00
Support of poor	3,000 00
Repairs of highways by taxation	\$2,000 00
Repairs of highways from incidentals.	1,000 00
	<hr/> 3,000 00
Removing snow	100 00
Repairs of school-houses	250 00
Aid to indigent soldiers	400 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Railroad loan	2,000 00
Interest	2,880 00
	<hr/> \$14,680 00

For incidental expenses, Bank and corporation tax.

We also recommend that \$1,000 be taken from incidentals, and deposited in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for payment of railroad note of \$10,000, due April 21st, 1890.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Duxbury.</i>
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		
J. W. SWIFT,		

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Selectmen, March 10, 1886:

Jerome Chandler,	Eugene T. Soule,
John K. Parker,	Harrison G. Weston,
Nathan C. Keene,	Robert T. Randall,
Lewis M. Bailey,	George Weston,
Levi P. Simmons,	Edmund G. Winslow,
Joshua S. Freeman,	James A. Simmons,
Henry H. Lewis,	Rufus Holiday,
Samuel Atwell,	Lewis B. Barstow,
Herbert A. Peterson,	Henry B. Chandler,
Levi H. Cushing,	Bailey Chandler,
Thomas Alden,	Jonathan F. Turner,
Edwin H. Wright,	Hamilton Wadsworth,
Henry Chandler,	William S. Frazar,
George H. Bailey.	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR END- ING MARCH 15, 1886.

Paid—

Overseers of Poor, services settling and making report of 1885	\$15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books and postage.....	7 36
Samuel P. Soule, services as Clerk	5 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., flour, grain, groceries, etc....	377 09
George Bradford, meat	10 33
Chester H. Bradford, meat.....	94 15
J. S. Loring, coal	79 00
Charles H. Chandler, wood	31 00
W. W. Simmons, Superintendent, balance of salary, 1884.....	28 00
A. C. Myrick, fresh fish	30 13
J. Burns & Co., fish tongues.....	14 10
J. F. Hinckley, fish	1 00
F. P. Sherman, goods	9 14
N. Ford & Sons, goods	26 67
J. E. Lewis, guano for farm	10 00
Marcellus Newcomb, posts	7 50
A. A. Reed, sawing posts	40
Horace Atwell, blacksmithing	75
Old Colony Railroad, freight from Boston.	1 00
J. F. Myrick, repairs on pump and well	8 18

C. S. Pierce, labor, team at almshouse, and clams...	\$12 15
William W. Simmons, horse teaming	35 85
Harrison Chandler, house paper	3 42
William Phillips, labor haying.....	12 75
J. S. Weston, labor haying.	9 00
B. Blanchard, English grass	30 25
Miss A. Turner, standing grass	6 00
L. H. Cushing, boards.....	3 84
J. Hersey, crackers	3 22
A. M. Thayer & Son, clothing and goods	15 76
J. W. Swift, eye-glasses, Eden Sampson.	1 50
Ira Chandler, medical attendance at almshouse....	30 08
Lot Soule, repairs of pump	3 75
J. E. Josselyn, labor haying.....	3 50
Charles Sampson, sea fowl	1 10
Charles Frost, lobsters	50
Rufus Hathaway, filing saws	15
Scott B. Belknap, making cider.	3 88
E. W. Simmons, pigs.....	8 00
Luther Shurtleff, butchering hogs.....	2 50
William Frazar, eels.....	1 10
J. E. Josselyn, butchering pigs	1 00
Rufus Holliday, tin ware	5 66
Fernando Soule, clams	75
C. A. Peterson, cooking range	32 03
N. P. Cushman, pasturing heifer	5 00
William W. Simmons, salary as Superintendent to March 19th	296 00
G. H. Torrey, trash	50
Elisha Peterson, coffin and burial of George Stetson,	20 00
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	\$1,305 04

*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUTSIDE
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Town of Weymouth, support, wife of Horace W.	
Thayer	\$33 43
Maria K. Wallace, support, Sabia Keene	51 50
Dr. F. Collamore, medical attendance, Sabia Keene	18 43
L. H. Cushing, wood for Henry Burns	7 00
Alonzo Chandler, wood for Henry Burns	5 50
Weston Freeman, house rent, Henry Burns	9 08
G. R. Freeman, sawing wood, Henry Burns	5 30
J. F. Myrick, repairs on pump, Henry Burns	1 50
Wm. Sheldon, coal, Mary Wadsworth } reimbursed by	3 50
L. H. Cushing, wood, " " } Lyman Drew	1 50
Mrs. Cashman, So. Scituate, rent for Ed. W. Magoun	44 00
Town of Marshfield, support and burial, 1883, of	
David P. Walker	41 24
Lyman Simmons, wood, Widow Betsey Peterson	13 50
Cyrus Bosworth, supplies, Ezra Anderson	12 00
Town of Randolph, supplies, Alva A. Nightingale	51 20
F. P. Sherman, supplies, Mrs. Oscar H. Soule	3 00
F. P. Sherman, supplies, George F. Ryder	66 00
F. P. Sherman, supplies, Henry Burns	3 00
A. J. McDonald, supplies, Ezra Anderson, 1883	8 00
A. J. McDonald, supplies, Wm. Bowen, 1883	1 50
Benj. F. Hodges, board and clothing, Avery Hodges,	118 00
George D. Gardner, house rent, Henry Burns	31 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies, Peleg Gullifer and family,	62 00
N. Ford & Sons, supplies, Wm. Bowen	37 00
City of Boston Hospital, support, Frank J. Delano	14 00
City of Brockton, supplies, Henry Harriman	16 25
Josiah Peterson, supplies, Philip Chandler	6 00

Horace W. Thayer, clothing	\$16 00
Samuel D. Raymond, care of H. W. Thayer, sickness	37 50
Thomas Inglee's family, aid in sickness	10 00
Town of Hanson, aid Henry T. Gardner and family,	78 81
Town of Hanson, aid Walter Southworth and family,	33 00
Burges & Keith, supplies, Peleg Gullifer	50 00
J. H. Paine, supplies, Wm. Bowen	41 68
Town of So. Scituate, supplies, Ed. W. Magoun . . .	19 50
Enoch Freeman, coffin, Mrs. Joseph Brewster	20 00
Thomas Chandler, two visits to Middldboro, Thayer case, and team	7 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board, Annie Burgess . .	33 57
“ “ “ “ Martha O. Jackson	182 41
“ “ “ “ Gamaliel Arnold.	173 01
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, support, Wm. McMillan .	171 51
Robert T. Randall, wood, Sabia Keene	1 00
Nurse for Henry Burns	12 00
Monthly aid to James Randall	38 00
Charles P. Wright, Marshfield, aid to Widow Daniel R. Glass	4 00
J. S. Loring, coal, Ichabod Chandler	7 00
Dr. J. S. Stevens, medical attendance, Maggie Brooks a State pauper	14 50
	<hr/> \$1,614 92

*INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT TIME
AND AGE.*

Bradford Holmes,	81	Mary Southworth,	70
Samuel Winsor,	82	Betsey A. Churchill,	61
Eden Sampson,	65	Lucy G. Chandler,	36
Mary Wadsworth,	83	Sarah A. Thayer,	61
Number of inmates now at almshouse			8

Largest number at one time	8
Smallest number at one time	6
Admitted during the year	1
Died during the year, George Stetson	1
Tramps lodged during the year	30

The average cost of support for each person at the almshouse, for the year, has been \$2.67 $\frac{1}{5}$ per week.

Expenses in almshouse	\$1,305 04
Expenses out of the almshouse	1,614 92
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	\$2,919 96
Balance unexpended	197 47
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	\$3,117 43

*AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR
FROM MARCH 15, 1885, TO MARCH 15, 1886.*

Appropriation, April, 1885	\$3,000 00
Received—	
William W. Simmons, sales from town farm	79 00
Cassius Hunt, board of Wadsworth Hunt	30 00
Lyman Drew, supplies to Mary Wadsworth	5 00
Cash from body of George Stetson	3 43
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	\$3,117 43

*ARTICLES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE AND
ON THE FARM, MARCH 15, 1886.*

27 $\frac{7}{8}$ bbls. flour,	9 bush. potatoes,
50 lbs. sugar,	8 cords manure,
2 lbs. soapine,	2 bbls. pork,
2 lbs. ivorine,	144 lbs. dried apples,
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. spices and pepper,	2 bbls. vinegar,
$\frac{1}{8}$ bbl. crackers,	1 bush. salt,
100 lbs. lard,	3 cords hard wood,
18 lbs. tobacco,	5 tons coal,
5 lbs. butter,	1 cord pine wood,
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. rye meal,	2 shoats,
20 lbs. tea,	3 bush. turnips,
86 lbs. ham,	5 pecks rye meal,
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans,	2 bush. corn and meal,
50 lbs. fish tongues,	25 fowl,
20 lbs. dry fish,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons English hay,
1 heifer,	2 tons salt hay,
14 empty barrels,	6 bundles straw,
1 M. shingles,	10 bush. small potatoes,
Amount, \$345.72, being less \$97.08 from March 15th, 1885.	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS CHANDLER,	} <i>Overseers</i>
SAMUEL P. SOULE,	
J. W. SWIFT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>the Poor.</i>

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held at Town Hall, Duxbury, Monday, April 5th, 1886, at ten o'clock, A. M.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the herring fishery at Island Creek.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 6. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year?

ART. 7. To ballot on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town. Ballots to be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of liquors in this Town?"

ART. 8. Will the Town accept of the road, as laid out by the Selectmen, on the beach from Marshfield line past the Hummock to Pine Point, agreeable to the petition of S. N. Gifford and others?

ART. 9. To revise or accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 10. Will the Town raise the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended under the direction of Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, G. A. R., on Memorial Day?

ART. 11. Will the Town take any action in regard to placing headstones at the graves of the Town's poor in the cemetery?

ART. 12. Will the Town take action in regard to accepting the provision of Chapter 158 of the Statutes of 1871, whereby the Town may choose Road Commissioners in place of twelve Road Surveyors? By request of William J. Wright.

ART. 13. Will the Town give names to the streets, and have such names painted and put up? By request of William J. Wright.

ART. 14. Will the Town make the road from the cable office to Blue River Bridge higher? By request of William J. Wright.

ART. 15. Will the Town give permission to B. G. Cahoon to build stone culverts under the highway at Watson's Hill, and Hank's Bridge, so-called; also, to raise road bed, if necessary? To be done at his own expense.

ART. 16. Will the Town take any action in regard to celebrating the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town?

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1885.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS' NAMES.
1884.		
Jan. 6,	Ethel Frances Belknap,	Geo. E. and D. Frances.
Feb. 18,	Deborah Hunt Hastings,	Wm. and Annie A.
May 13,	Lena F. Foster,	Chester I. and Louisa A.
July 16,	Sophie Weston Baker,	Edward and Mary E.
" 17,	Blanche A. Delano,	Hiram T. and Emeline A.
Nov. 6,	Wendall Bradford Phillips,	Wendall and Lizzie A.
1885.		
Jan. 3,	Olive L. Wadsworth,	Hamelton and Lucy E.
" 12,	Lillian Gertrude Dunton,	Elmer E. and Eliza G.
Feb. 2,	Ada Richmond Josselyn,	Calvin and Ellen F.
" 17,	Ella Winsor Hodgden,	Chas. A. and Helen W.
" 19,	Gordon Clark Green,	Geo. A. and Lizzie.
" 20,	Robert Arthur Shurtleff,	Luther and Annie E.
" 25,	Clara Louise Sinnott,	Frank M. and Rebecca.
March 8,	Alice May Simmons,	Abbot W. and Nellie M.
" 13,	Russell Wakefield Soule,	Eugene T. and Annie M.
April 6,	Amy May Ryder,	George F. and Sarah B.
" 27,	Roscoe Irving Lowe,	Geo. S. and Mary W.
" 29,	LeRoy Melvin Peterson,	Alonzo F. and Huldah A.
May 1,	Mercy May Crafts,	Chas. W. and Hannah E.
June 13,	Ethel May Winsor,	Everett and Laura W.
" 23,	George Henry Doane,	Geo. H. and Emma J.
" 24,	Rosa Belle Osgood,	J. C. and Martha.
July 8,	Mary Elizabeth Delano,	Adelbert and Mary A.
" 29,	Ethel Lillian Sweetser,	Ernest J. and Sarah A.
August 4,	Leon Bailey Chandler,	Elwood B. and Bertha L.
" 9,	Annie Carlton Woodward,	Frank C. and Mary F.
" 30,	Ina Freemont Arnold,	Arthur F. and Effie.
Sept. 11,	Lena Woodward Sampson,	Edward and Mary E.
" 23,	Charlotte Decoster,	Geo. W. and Clara E.
" 26,	Beulah Hunt Winsor,	Frederick R. and Carrie.
Oct. 2,	—— Baker,	James W. and Fannie A.
" 4,	Lulu Mabel Randal,	Walter N. and Etta M.
Nov. 24,	LeForest Clifford Gardner,	Clifford T. and Hattie C.
Dec. 1,	Geo. F. Pierce,	Chas. S. and Caroline C.

*THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGES WERE REGIS-
TERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.*

- Jan. 1. In East Bridgewater, Horace Atwell of Duxbury and Mary A. Barry of West Bridgewater. By Rev. T. Otis Paine.
- Feb. 8. In Plymouth, Daniel W. Chandler of Duxbury and Rubie E. Garral of Wellesley. By Rev. Frederic N. Knapp.
- Feb. 8. In Marshfield, Arthur L. Gardner of Pembroke and Caroline M. Sampson of Duxbury. By Rev. Charles L. Merriam.
- Mar. 26. In Plymouth, John L. Staff of Boston and Betsey C. Childs of Duxbury. By Rev. George A. Tewksbury.
- April 12. In Plymouth, John H. Sampson of Duxbury and Hattie E. Robbins of Plymouth. By Rev. S. H. Clark.
- April 16. In Marshfield, William Rideout of Pembroke and Amelia E. Ransom of Duxbury. By Rev. J. N. Studley.
- May 11. In Duxbury, William Frazar and Mary E. Sears, both of Duxbury. By R. D. Burr.

- May 24. In Duxbury, Herbert L. Soule and Lillian F. Sprague, both of Duxbury. By Rev. B. F. Jackson.
- July 4. In Duxbury, Charles W. Crafts and Hannah E. (Hodson) Tucker, both of Duxbury. By Elder B. B. Swan.
- Aug. 14. In Marshfield, Hugh R. Edgar of Duxbury and Maggie Keefe of Hingham. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Aug. 26. In Duxbury, Robert N. Read of Providence, R. I., and Eliza B. Cushman of Duxbury. By Rev. W. J. Yates.
- Sept. 12. In Duxbury, Samuel O. Whitmore of Marshfield and Isadora Bonney of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Oct. 8. In Kingston, Peleg C. Sampson and Lydia H. Peterson, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. L. Merriam.
- Oct. 12. In Duxbury, Henry E. Pike of Cambridge and Mary R. Sampson of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Nov. 14. In Boston, George M. Paulding of Duxbury and Lizzie Terry of Boston. By Rev. Robert F. Gordon.
- Nov. 18. In Plymouth, Oscar Marsh of Duxbury and Nannie W. Ellis of Plymouth. By Rev. George H. Bates.
- Nov. 25. In Duxbury, Chester F. Tillson of South Carver and Clara B. Cahoon of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.

- Dec. 16. In Duxbury, Nahum P. Cushman of Marshfield and Clara M. (Holmes) Graves of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Dec. 24. In Duxbury, George W. Childs and Elizabeth (Thurston) Black, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- Dec. 27. In Duxbury, John J. Cooper and Millie F. Church, both of Duxbury. By Rev. B. W. Hutchinson.

DEATHS REGISTERED OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN TOWN DURING THE
YEAR 1885.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1885.					
January 2,	Lydia J. Chandler,	72	9	12	Schirrus of Stomach.
" 3,	Thomas L. Soule,	45	5	17	Paralysis.
February 20,	Rufus Pierce,	76	6	—	Heart Disease. [Brain.
March 2,	Nathan J. Freeman,	40	6	23	Erysipelas and Inflammation of
" 4,	Charles Whitney,	74	8	—	Apople: y.
" 9,	Hannah Delano,	42	2	—	Child Birth.
April 6,	John C. Lewis,	80	6	10	Typhoid Pneumonia.
May 8,	— Walker,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 11,	George Stetson,	57	—	—	Natural Cause, found Dead.
" 20,	Josephine A. Freeman,	1	11	—	Consumption.
June 3,	Isaiah C. Walker,	19	6	—	Consumption.
" 4,	Helen Brewster,	62	—	—	Paralysis.
" 14,	Welthea Burgess,	89	10	—	Old Age.
" 15,	Vesta Sprague,	50	7	—	Pulmonary Consumption.
" 22,	Lewis Peterson,	41	6	27	Gastralgia.
" 25,	Susan C. Magoun,	78	—	8	Senile Denutrice.

July	2,	Mercy M. Crafts,	—	2	—	Meningitis.
"	15,	Louisa R. Simmons,	50	7	11	Interstitial Nephritis.
August	9,	Rosa B. Osgood,	—	1	16	Inflammation of Bowels.
"	12,	William J. Gorham,	23	5	19	Tubercle Phthisis.
"	21,	Isabella Sampson,	75	4	29	Exhaustion Chronic.
September	7,	Lorenzo S. Chandler,	37	10	17	Phthisis.
October	8,	Julius B. Chandler,	49	—	5	Valvular Disease of the Heart.
"	10,	Ruth S. Ryder,	85	5	1	Old Age.
"	12,	Sally Burgess,	89	9	26	Gangrene.
"	13,	Williard Clark,	80	6	8	Pneumonia.
December	6,	— Stetson,	—	—	—	Stillborn.
"	14,	Mary P. Arnold,	62	7	—	Gangrene.
"	15,	Julia D. Freeman,	27	1	—	Consumption.
"	17,	Emily H. Crandon,	78	4	9	Dropsy and Old Age.

DEATHS REGISTERED THAT WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.	DISEASE.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1885.						
Jan. 1,	Daniel S. Crocker,	84	6	10	Boston,	Old Age.
" 11,	Elizabeth Sampson,	76	5	17	Boston,	Congestion of Brain.
Feb. 7,	Laura L. Weston,	44	6	—	No. Cambridge,	Cancer of Stomach.
" 7,	Josiah Morton,	78	—	—	Quincy,	Paralysis.
March 8,	Ann Burgess,	48	8	26	Taunton,	Paralysis.
April 9,	John Harvey,	35	6	14	Holbrook,	Heart Disease.
May 1,	Lavina Eldridge,	76	2	5	Chelsea,	Pneumonia.
" 12,	Benjamin P. Jones,	55	5	—	New York City,	Gangrene.
" 19,	Erastus Sampson,	76	9	19	Boston,	Paralysis.
" 22,	Louisa C. Keep,	26	2	15	East Boston,	Consumption.
Sept. 26,	Martha T. Bonney,	55	6	12	Marshfield,	Consumption.
Nov. 17,	Jane C. Cook,	78	—	—	Boston,	Chronic Diarrhoea.
Dec. 23,	Francis H. Barstow,	61	10	—	Bridgewater,	Heart Disease.

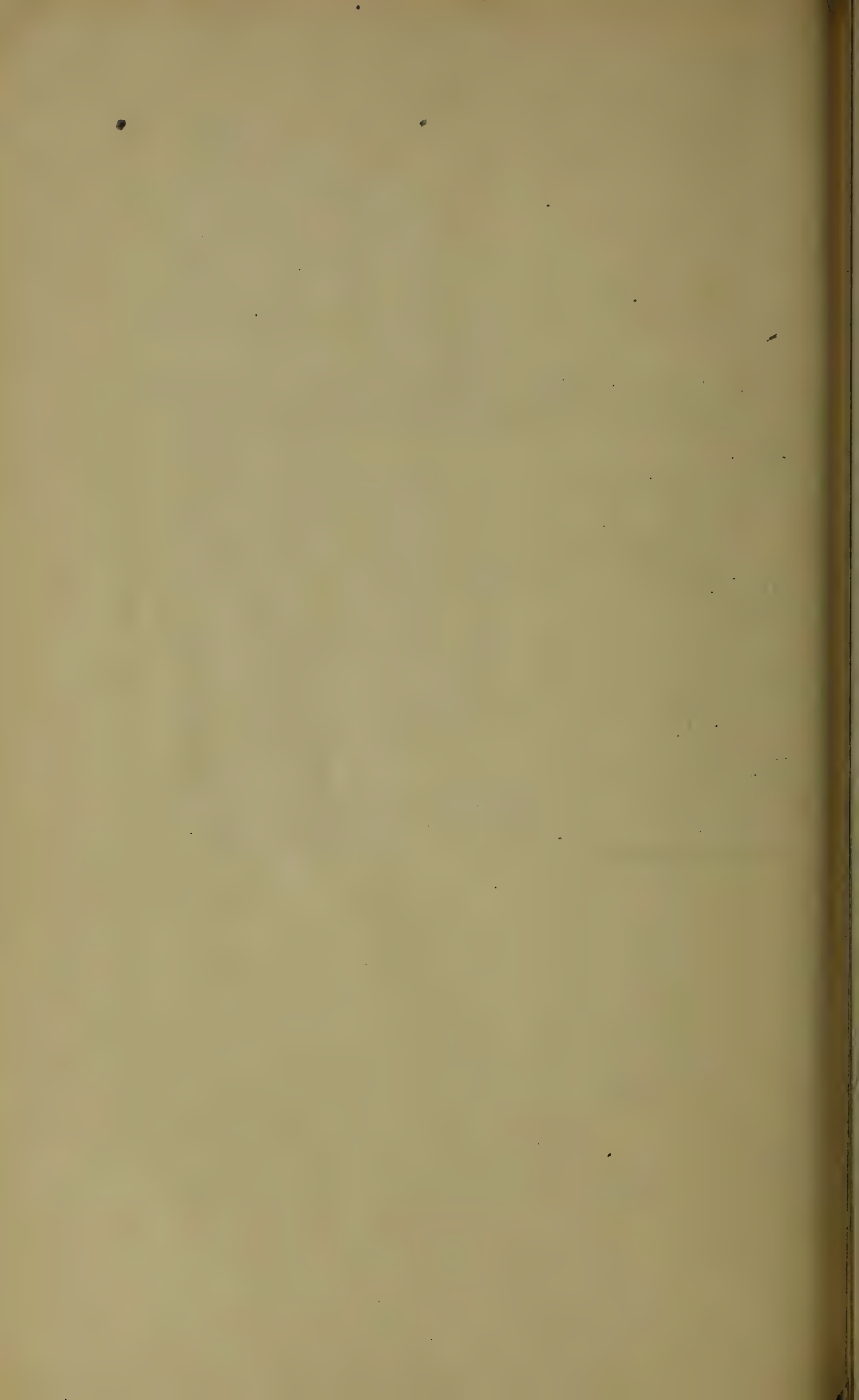
SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths registered in Duxbury during the year ending Dec. 31, 1885:

Number of births	28
Males	10
Females	18
Marriages	20
Deaths	43
Died in Duxbury	30
Number of dogs licensed	149
Males	129
Females	20
Paid to County Treasurer	\$328 20

JOSIAH PETERSON, *Town Clerk.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1886.



Report of School Committee.

With the close of another financial year. the School Committee submit their report, according to law :

Our schools have been in session thirty-seven weeks, and nothing has occurred to interrupt the regular work of the schools, with a single exception : one school having been closed for three weeks last Spring on account of sickness. Very few changes of teachers have been made, and the teachers in all the district schools are residents of our own Town. Some of our citizens maintain that teachers of our own Town should invariably be employed in preference to other applicants. But schools do not exist for the benefit of teachers, and the schools should have the best teachers that can be obtained with the salaries paid, without regard to the *residence* of the teachers. Your Committee consider that the year past has been a profitable one, and that the teachers have been faithful. The saying, "The school is what the teacher makes it," while containing an important truth, is not absolutely true, in so far as the teacher is held responsible for the results obtained. It is impossible for a teacher to make *much* of a school, which pupils are allowed by their parents to attend irregularly, and the Committee regret to say that the attendance in some

instances is not what it should be. The Committee have been obliged, during the past year, to inform parents that their children were not attending the number of weeks required by law. The parent who allows his child to attend school irregularly is guilty of a very grave neglect of duty ; for, besides causing the child a life-long injury, he has wronged society, for the future welfare of our country depends upon the education of those who are to become her citizens.

Early in the Spring term, Mr. George H. Martin, Agent of the State Board of Education, visited our schools, making examinations in the various branches taught, and afterwards, at a meeting of the Committee and teachers of the Town, made such criticisms as he judged necessary.

During recent years, much has been said and written of the so-called "new education," which is variously defined, but it is, in reality, another education "which is not another." With the great progress made in the various pursuits of life, reforms in matters pertaining to education have been made, and we have today better school-houses and furnishings; better text books; and educators who have truer ideas of the ends to be sought and better methods to obtain those ends. Not that perfection has been reached in our system of common schools, by any means, but it is claimed that the schools are improved and the results better, in spite of assertions to the contrary made by many persons, some of whom have become eminent in some *other* profession

than that of the educator. It should be the effort of our teachers to keep abreast of the times, and by study and observation to improve constantly.

TEXT BOOKS.

In accordance with the statute, the Committee have furnished the pupils in the different schools, including the Partridge Academy, with the necessary books and supplies. Your Committee have spent, during the financial year 1885-6, the sum of \$335.21. There are some books and supplies on hand, and it is believed that the expense for the coming year will be considerably less, as there are now so many books belonging to the Town in the various schools. Your Committee find the books generally in good condition, and also notice that stationery has been used more economically than last year.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The Committee have had the school-houses in Districts Nos. 3 and 7 painted by contract. There are others which need painting and one which needs to be shingled. The buildings are generally in excellent condition and are a credit to the Town. Mr. George H. Martin, of whose visit mention has already been made, complimented the condition of our school buildings, and also said that he found the schools unusually well supplied with maps, globes, etc.

THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

The next examination for the admission of High School scholars will take place at the Academy, Monday, June 28th, 1886, at nine o'clock, A. M. The school year will commence August 30th, 1886, continuing forty weeks, with three recesses of one week each. The requirements for admission are the same as last year. The candidates must be twelve years of age, and pass a satisfactory examination in reading, writing, arithmetic (common and decimal fractions), the geography of the United States and North America, and English grammar, including the parsing and analysis of easy prose sentences. It is to be wished that more of the pupils in the districts which are farther distant from the Academy, availed themselves of the privileges of this excellent school. Of course, the distance is considerable, but we have in mind those who, in former years, have attended at considerable exertion. At the last examination, the following questions were used :

ARITHMETIC.

1. Find the G. C. D. and L. C. M. of 288 and 480.
2. Add together $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{6}{7}$, $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{19}{21}$, and reduce the sum to a mixed number.
3. Reduce $\frac{4725}{9900}$ to its lowest terms.
4. Multiply together $4\frac{1}{2}$, $6\frac{2}{3}$ and $8\frac{5}{6}$.
5. Reduce $7\frac{1}{2} - 11\frac{1}{4}$ to a simple fraction.
6. Multiply 7.603 by .045; also, .6342 by 2.004. Add together the two products.
7. Divide 24.612 by .012; also, .6496 by 1.6. Subtract the second quotient from the first quotient.

8. Reduce $\frac{1}{7}$ to a decimal fraction of six places. Reduce .075 to a common fraction in its lowest terms.

9. A man has 7.875 bushels of potatoes in one bin, 10.0125 bushels in another, and 4.5 bushels in another. How many bushels has he in the three bins?

10. A coal dealer bought 462 tons of coal at \$5.75 a ton. He sold 200 tons at \$6.25 a ton, and the rest at \$5.85 a ton. How much did he gain by the transaction?

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Using the meridian of Greenwich as the prime meridian, when we say that a place is 80° west longitude, what is meant?

2. What part of the whole distance around the earth is 80° ?

3. Give some of the uses of mountains.

4. What is a peninsula?

5. Name the different kinds of animals found in North America, beginning with the northern part.

6. Describe the surface of North America.

7. In the United States, name the rivers of the Atlantic system.

8. Why are the rivers in the northern part of this system deep, rapid, narrow streams, while those in the southern part are slow, broad and shallow?

9. Name the States in the United States which are noted for mining of any kind, and tell the kind or kinds of mines in each.

10. In Massachusetts, name and give situation of five cities. Describe three rivers in the same State.

GRAMMAR.

1. "He ran to the closet for the tacks and hammer." Tell the part of speech of each word in this sentence.

2. Parse the word *he*.

3. Parse the word *ran*.

4. Parse the word *tacks*.

5. "When the wind blows those branches will be broken." Tell what kind of sentence this is, and give the subjects and predicates.

6. "It is them, who I see now." Correct this sentence.

7. Write a sentence containing the word *where*, and tell what adverbial relation is denoted by where.

8. Write one sentence using the word *window* as subject, one using the word *fence* as object, and one with its verb in the future tense.

9. Write a compound sentence.

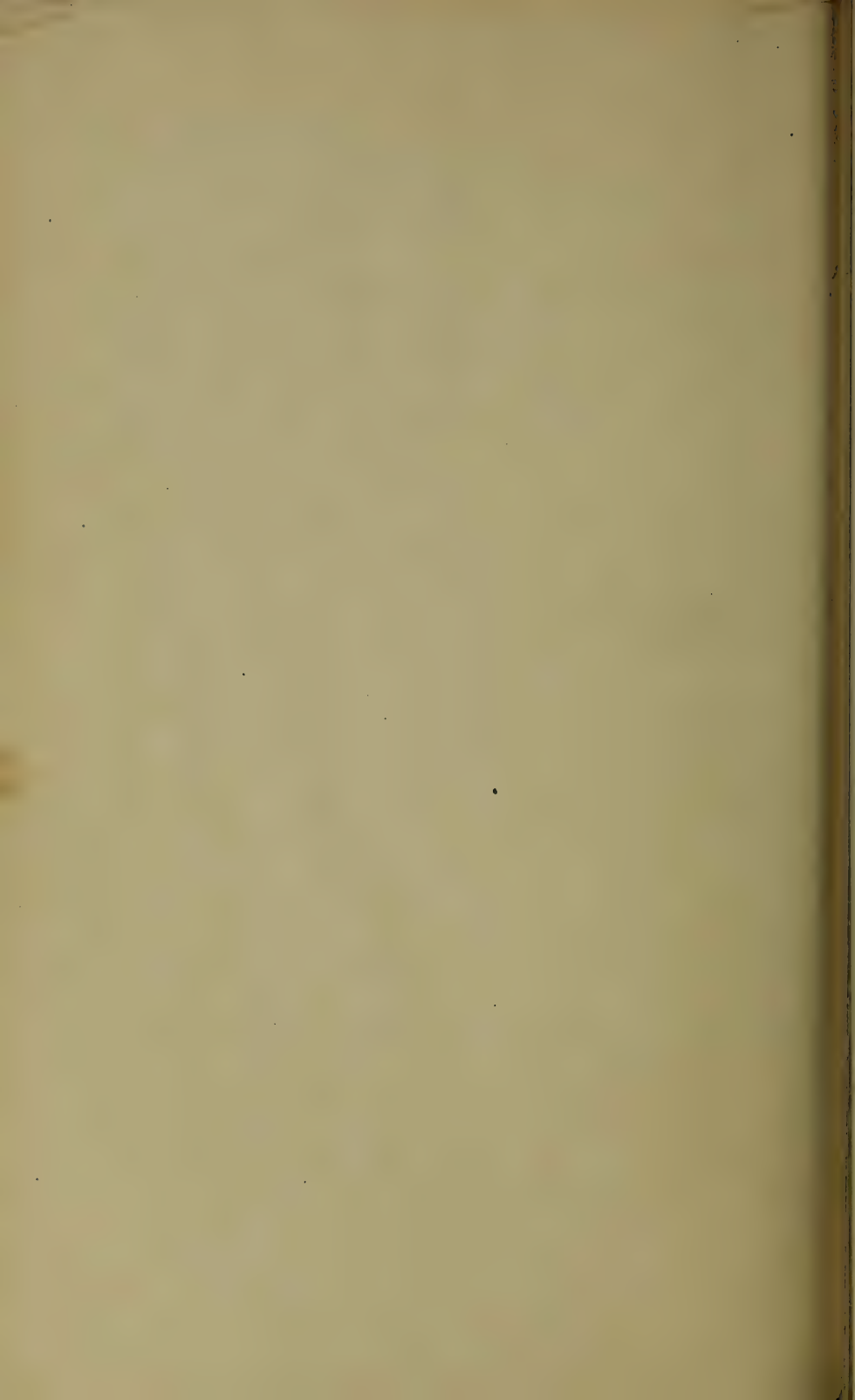
10. Write a few lines about Decoration Day.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WILDE,	}	<i>School Committee of Duxbury.</i>
HENRY BARSTOW,		
HERBERT E. WALKER,		

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS, 1885-6.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number Enrolled.	Number under 5 years of age.	Number between 8 and 14 years of age.	Number over 15 years of age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
High,	{ C. F. Jacobs, E. S. Stetson,	50	0	12	38	49	44
No. 1,	Emily W. Sears,	47	0	29	6	39	35
No. 2,	Marion J. Perry,	45	0	28	2	27	24
No. 3,	Evalena F. Freeman,	38	0	25	4	31	25
No. 4,	Ida M. Chandler,	25	0	13	0	21	17
No. 5,	Harriet W. Goodwin,	21	1	13	0	14	11
No. 6,	Susie S. Boylston,	24	0	19	1	16	14
No. 7,	Charles F. Thomas,	46	0	28	3	42	34
No. 8,	Sarah C. Goodspeed,	29	0	20	0	21	19
No. 9,	Lizzie H. Glass,	13	0	7	0	10	9
	Total,	338	1	194	54	270	232



TAXES ASSESSED

IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY, ON THE VALUATION
FOR THE YEAR 1885.

PRINTED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

RESIDENTS.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.				
Wm. J. Alden,	1		\$880	\$15 02
Wm. J. Alden, Jr.,	1			2 00
Charles H. Alden,	1			2 00
Mrs. Zadoc Bradford,			650	Exempt
Estate of Asa Brewster,			1100	16 28
Estate of Seth Bartlett,		\$200	2075	33 67
Wm. Beadle,	1		300	6 44
Henry Bartlett,	1			2 00
Nathan Burgess,		50	2375	35 89
James K. Burgess,	1		550	10 14
Joshua M. Cushing,	1		1101	18 29
Nathaniel Cushing,			*1000	7 40
Wm. W. Cook,		300		6 44
Estate of Peleg Cook,		175	1445	23 98
Benjamin O. Cummings,	1	35	725	13 25
Edward Cushing,	1			2 00
Mary S. Cushing,			625	9 25
George B. Cushing,	1	175	875	17 54
Mrs. Marinda W. Drew,			1350	19 98
Hiram Delano,	1	35	675	12 51
Lewis H. Delano,	1			2 00
Hiram T. Delano,	1	75	300	7 55

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Wm. J. Dunham,	1			\$2 00
Weston Freeman,	1		\$1700	27 16
George E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Joshua S. Freeman,	1			2 00
George W. Fowle,	1			2 00
Henry M. Freeman,	1			2 00
Wm. Faunce,	1			2 00
Mrs. Wm. Faunce,			1070	15 84
Abram Freeman,	1	\$1000	5850	103 38
David Goodspeed,	1			2 00
Estate of Jonathan Y. Glass,			1300	19 24
Frank T. Holmes,	1			2 00
Samuel Holmes,	1		64	2 94
Mrs. Rebecca R. Holmes,			950	14 06
Samuel W. Hunt,	1	100	875	16 43
Charles W. Holmes,	1			2 00
Charles M. Hayden,	1	65		2 96
George L. Higgins,	1	35	1715	27 90
Rufus Holmes,	1	70	1550	25 98
John H. Haverstock,	1			2 00
Charles A. Hawkins,	1			2 00
Calvin Josselyn,	1		1720	27 46
Samuel H. Joyce,	1		1525	24 57
Augustus O. Leonard,	1	55	1350	22 79
Mrs James M. Lincoln,			1300	19 24
Mrs. Otis Morton,			*1000	7 40
Mrs. Edwin G. Metcalf,			675	9 99
Mrs. Abbie J. Otheman,			1050	15 54
David L. Peterson,			650	9 62
George M. Paulding,	1			2 00
William O. Peterson,	1			2 00
Estate of Matilda W. Peterson,			700	10 36
Martin Peterson,			525	7 77
Samuel S. Richards,	1	1100	1225	36 41
Charles A. Rogers,	1		875	14 95
Henry C. Roberth,	1	6300	1150	112 26
Porter Richmond,	1	35		2 52
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d,	1			2 00
Mrs. Isabel Sampson,			1250	18 50
Studley Sampson,	1		1075	17 91
Alfred Sampson,	1	150	1275	23 09

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
J. Mercer Seaver,	1	\$200		\$4 96
Andrew Stetson,	1	300	\$1250	24 94
George F. Sampson,	1		1300	21 24
Estate of Deborah D. Soule,			525	7 77
Joseph A. Soule,	1	70		3 03
Edgar W. Swift,	1			2 00
Jacob W. Seaver,	1	6285	2275	128 70
Mrs. Jacob W. Seaver,			1140	16 87
Mrs. William Turner,			450	Exempt
Betsey A. Turner,			450	6 66
Jonathan F. Turner,	1			2 00
John W. Tower,	1			2 00
Mrs. Louisa R. Winsor,			2090	30 93
Henry O. Winsor,	1			2 00
James E. Winsor,	1		600	10 88
Richard H. Winsor,			850	12 58
Harrison Wadsworth,	1	35	825	14 73
Richard A. Winsor,	1	150	350	9 40
Estate of Martin Waterman,			1350	19 98
Edward R. Weston,	1			2 00
William H. Weston,	1	250	100	7 19
Alexander Wadsworth,	1	75	3025	47 88
Augustus Winsor,		275	2100	35 16
Lewis Winsor,	1	350	1173	24 54
George L. Winsor,			4200	62 16
Estate of Lydia Winsor,			675	9 99
George F. Wadsworth,	1	75		3 11
Mrs. Mary Wadsworth,			*800	4 44
Bailey D. Winsor,	1		1450	23 46
Calvin G. Winsor,	1		1425	23 09
Henry Wadsworth,	1	485	8555	135 79
Mrs. John Wilde,		35	*900	6 44
Estate of Otis Winsor,			825	12 21
Estate of Charles Whitney,		100	1400	22 20
Edward W. Winsor,	1	900	750	26 42
Estate of Martin Winsor,			1050	15 54
Mrs. F. G. F. Wadsworth,			3050	45 14
Hiram Winsor,	1		200	4 96

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 2.				
Stephen M. Allen,			\$8070	\$119 43
Lewis M. Bailey,	1	\$137	2753	31 56
John Burns,			1275	18 87
Heirs of Elizabeth R. Brewster,			150	2 22
Melzar Brewster,	1		490	9 25
Deborah Burgess,			*1000	7 50
John W. Brewster,			725	10 73
Samuel B. Beaman,	1			2 00
John R. Bradley,	1	35		2 52
Barker Baker,	1			2 00
George W. Curtis,			1200	17 76
Thomas Chandler,	1	120	850	16 36
Aseneth Curtis,			1065	15 76
Edwin W. Cook,	1			2 00
George W. DeCosta,	1	60	1975	32 11
Levi H. Cushing,	1	1672	5140	102 81
Seth C. Cushing,			610	9 03
Ira Chandler,	1	857	4985	88 44
Henry J. Dunster,	1	140	66	5 04
Marianna Dunster,			350	5 18
Lyman Drew,	1			2 00
Mrs. Lyman Drew,			1575	23 31
John Ellis,	1			2 00
George P. Freeman,	1		1175	19 39
Mrs. David H. Freeman,			1425	21 09
George F. Freeman,	1			2 00
George Faunce,	1		1725	27 53
Alonzo Frost,	1			2 00
Charles Frost,		65	*850	6 14
William E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Bradford Freeman,	1	90	993	18 03
Theodore P. Freeman,	1	40	475	9 62
Estate of Harrison G. Freeman,			1300	19 24
Judson B. Freeman,	1	20		2 30
Mrs. Judson B. Freeman,			925	13 69
William S. Gardner,	1			2 00

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Mrs. George D. Gardner,			\$715	\$10 58
William D. Gregg,	1	\$405	950	22 05
LeBaron Goodwin,	1	280	1945	34 95
John H. Glover,	1			2 00
Mrs. John H. Glover,			750	11 10
Thomas M. Gridley,	1			2 00
Charles W. Hunt,	1			2 00
Caroline B. Hall,			1653	24 46
Joseph W. Hunt,	1		650	11 62
Oscar C. Hunt,	1			2 00
J. Frank Hinckley,	1	50	350	7 92
Rufus Holliday,	1		900	15 32
Edwin Hunt,			1425	21 09
Cassius Hunt,			1155	17 09
George Hall,	1			2 00
Fred V. Hunt,	1			2 00
George H. Hunt,	1			2 00
Calvin Josselyn,		35	1100	16 80
Abbie P. Josselyn,			150	Exempt
Issachar Josselyn,	1	25	350	7 55
John E. Josselyn,	1	25		2 37
Charles H. Josselyn,	1			2 00
Josephine R. Lewis,			*975	7 03
Rodney M. Leach,	1			2 00
Joseph H. Mack,	1		50	2 74
Sarah Mack, Guardian,			525	Exempt
Albert C. Myrick,	1	175		4 59
Mrs. Mary Myrick,			*900	5 92
Dorcas Myrick,			190	Exempt
Edmund S. Marsh,		35	950	14 58
Lemuel B. Marsh,	1			2 00
Thomas T. McNaught,	1		400	7 92
Henry L. McNaught,	1			2 00
James F. Myrick,	1		1125	18 65
John Malany,	1	35		2 52
Mrs. Sylvia C. Owen,			1600	23 68
Charles S. Pierce,	1	135	550	12 14
Luther Pierce	1	75	1350	23 09
Estate of Rufus Pierce,			750	11 10
Alice Pawe,		100	400	Exempt
John Pierce,			1100	16 28

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Leander B. Pierce,	1			\$2 00
Ellis F. Peterson,	1		450	8 66
William B. Peterson,	1			2 00
Walter S. Peterson,	1			2 00
Charles E. Peterson,	1			2 00
George E. Peterson,	1			2 00
George P. Peterson,	1		\$1000	16 80
James H. Peterson,	1	\$210	1294	24 26
James G. Perry,	1		450	8 66
Herbert A. Peterson,	1	670	3910	69 79
Estate of Briggs Peterson,		35	785	12 14
C. R. M. Pratt,	1			2 00
James F. Perry,	1		1268	20 76
Mrs. William Prior,		160	1600	26 05
Mrs. Edward J. Perry,			1925	28 49
William Ricker,	1			2 00
Parker L. Richardson,			3288	48 66
George F. Ryder,			540	Exempt
Standard Fertilizer Co.,		9000	7005	236 87
Clarence M. Smith,	1			2 00
Edgar J. Smith,	1		225	5 33
Hiram Simmons,	1		1675	26 79
Estate of Charles Soule,			420	6 22
Estate of Elizabeth Sampson,			160	2 37
Edwin H. Soule,	1			2 00
Harvey Soule,	1	100	2244	36 71
Sylvanus Sampson,	1		4135	63 20
Estate of Micah A. Soule,			1565	23 16
Micah S. Soule,	1			2 00
Arthur W. Soule,	1			2 00
Marcellus Soule,	1		575	10 51
Salumeth W. Soule,			1900	28 12
Oscar H. Soule,	1		750	13 10
Frank Sears,	1	75	1310	22 50
Frederick P. Sherman,	1	2105		33 15
George A. Stearns,	1	50	3288	51 40
Edward Sampson,	1			2 00
Charles Winsor,	1			2 00
Lorenzo Winsor,	1		1000	16 80
Gamaliel Wadsworth,	1		1715	27 38
Frank Wadsworth,	1		50	2 74

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Mary Wadsworth, Fred R. Winsor,	1	\$175	\$500	Exempt \$4 59
DISTRICT No. 3.				
Trustees Island Creek Hall,			1210	17 91
Samuel Alden,	1	295	2251	39 69
John Armstrong,	1			2 00
George H. Bailey,	1	170	1345	24 43
Henry Barstow,	1	35	908	15 96
Willie E. Brown,	1	200		4 96
Gershom Bradford,	1	550	3684	64 67
Mrs. Gershom Bradford,		196		2 90
Estate of Charles H. Brown,		35	1207	18 38
Mrs. Jerusha Bailey,			*840	5 03
William Bumpus,	1			2 00
Harrison Chandler,	1	220	1210	23 17
Jerome Chandler,	1		1150	19 02
Mrs. Jerome Chandler,		225	25	3 70
William H. Cushing,	1		835	14 36
Alonzo Chandler,	1	200	1045	20 43
Mrs. Alonzo Chandler,			25	37
John W. Cushing,	1	241	1300	24 81
Horace P. Chandler,	1	250	295	10 08
Estate of David Chandler,			1520	22 50
Benjamin B. Cushing,	1	710	2280	46 25
Winslow Cushing,	1			2 00
Walter Cushing,	1			2 00
Nelson Cushing,	1			2 00
Lorenzo S. Chandler,	1			2 00
David H. Chandler,	1			2 00
Estate of Allen Dawes,			700	10 36
Daniel D. Driscoll,	1	150	840	16 65
Josephus Dawes,	1	300	3971	65 21
Charles E. Ewell,	1		550	10 14
Arnold Freeman,		50	927	14 46
Hannah Freeman,			200	Exempt
Jordon & Loring,			485	7 18
Charles F. Glass,	1			2 00

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Eugene Glass,	1		\$1050	\$17 54
Daniel P. Glass,		\$80	1733	26 83
Daniel F. Glass,	1			2 00
Frank W. Glass,	1			2 00
Horace W. Glass,	1		975	16 43
Stephen C. Glass,			322	4 77
Spencer W. Gleason,	1		800	13 84
Avery K. Gleason,	1	100		3 48
Ziba Kingman,	1	35		2 52
Edgar F. Loring,	1	725	900	26 05
Arthur F. Loring,	1	50		2 74
Perez Loring,	1	250	2365	40 71
Harrison Loring,			11903	176 16
Benjamin Loring,	1			2 00
Arthur H. Loring,	1			2 00
Samuel Loring,	1	3699	29737	496 86
Martin H. Mullin,	1		1350	21 98
Mrs. Abigail T. Perry,			250	Exempt
Otis Peterson,	1	110	985	18 21
Maria L. Richardson,			415	6 14
Elisha D. Rich,	1	125	1612	27 71
Robert Steele,	2	185	1000	21 54
Estate of Andrew Sampson,			970	14 35
Isaac Symmes,	1	385		7 70
Mary D. Sampson,			625	9 25
Mark L. Simmons,	1			2 00
Peleg C. Sampson,	1			2 00
John H. Sampson,	1			2 00
Herbert L. Soule,	1	200		4 96
Daniel W. Symmes,	1	70	1265	21 75
Estate of William Soule,			850	12 58
Edmund F. Simmons,	1	90	1020	18 43
Levi B. Sampson,	1			2 00
James A. Simmons,	1	100	1150	20 50
Abbott Simmons,	1		1175	19 39
Thompson P. Thomas,	1		275	6 08
George H. Torrey,	1	35	1565	25 68
Mrs. Charles B. Towns,			250	3 71
Estate of James H. Weston,			450	Exempt
Harvey D. Winsor,	1			2 00
Frank S. Weston,	1			2 00

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Estate of Eden Wadsworth,		\$185	\$2456	\$39 08
Joshua Winsor,	1		915	15 54
Fernando Wadsworth,	1			2 00
William E. Weston,	1	535	1380	30 34
Joshua Weston,			2688	39 78
Frank C. Woodward,	1			2 00
George Weston,	1	370	1800	34 11
Everett E. Winsor,	1			2 00
DISTRICT No. 4.				
James F. Blanchard,	1	50	50	3 48
George Baker,	1	50	2789	44 02
Walter Baker,	1	375	1278	26 46
Aaron Chandler,			150	Exempt
Sarah B. Chandler,			370	5 47
Williard R. Chandler,	1		430	8 36
Asa Chandler,	1	90	796	15 12
Elbridge H. Chandler,	1	225		5 33
Estate of William Chandler,			1223	18 10
James Cooper,	1	235	1465	27 16
Estate of Ebenezer Chandler,			1987	29 41
Elbridge Chandler,	1	485	6469	104 92
Mrs. Martha Chandler,		970		14 35
Mrs. Mercy Chandler, guardian,			475	7 03
Nathaniel L. Chandler,	1	297	5658	90 13
Horatio Chandler,	1	375	990	22 20
Richard B. Chandler,			*1000	7 40
Mrs. Horatio Chandler,			1848	27 35
Calvin Chandler,	1	270	1709	31 30
Henry C. Chandler,	1	175	60	5 47
John Cooper,	1	235	790	17 17
Henry B. Chandler,	1	485	2147	40 96
Ellwood B. Chandler,	1	200		4 96
George Chandler,	1	220	2037	35 41
Estate of Otis Chandler,			825	Exempt
Estate of Wadsworth Chandler,			2520	37 30
Wendell O. Chandler,	1			2 00
Ida M. Chandler,		†150	†487	2 03

*Exempt \$500. †Exempt \$13. ‡Exempt.

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James Downey,	1			2 00
George W. Frost,	1		716	12 60
Levi Ford,	1	150	2045	34 49
Benjamin P. Ford,	1	90	1265	22 05
Estate of William W. Frost,			395	5 85
Mrs. Peleg Gullifer,			675	9 99
John Gullifer,	1		597	10 84
Clifford T. Gardner,	1	391	1467	29 50
Merlin T. Gardner,	1	100	930	17 25
Mrs. Luther T. Gardner,			*615	1 70
Jonathan Glass,	1	110	600	12 50
George S. Low,	1		113	3 67
Bartlett W. Maglathlin,	1	185		4 74
Arthur Maglathlin,	1	225		5 33
Lucy Maglathlin,			*950	6 66
Henry B. Maglathlin,			2795	41 37
Joseph Moreland,	1			2 00
Augustus Phillips,	1		485	9 18
Wendell Phillips,	1	175		4 59
George F. Peterson,	1			2 00
Josiah D. Randall,	1	145	236	7 65
Jason H. Randall,	1			2 00
Isaac L. Sampson,	1	140		4 07
Mrs. Mary Ransom,		50	487	7 95
Nahum Sampson,	1	100	1247	21 94
Frank M. Sennott,	1	135		4 00
Estate of Eden Sampson,			900	13 32
Mrs. Briggs T. Weston,			*815	4 66
Otis White,	1	291	325	11 12
Mrs. Judith White,			2633	38 97
Estate of Daniel W. White,			1350	Exempt
Alden White,	1	1100	4580	86 06
DISTRICT No. 5.				
Thomas Alden,	1	485	1034	24 49
Mrs. Joseph H. Burt,			550	8 14
George L. Baker,	1	155	805	16 20
Charles W. Crafts,	1	75		3 11

*Exempt \$500.

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Judah Chandler,	1	\$85		\$3 26
Emmons A. Chandler,	1		\$1179	19 45
Lewis Ewell,	1	175		4 59
Lewis E. Ewell,	1			2 00
Joshua O. Ford,	1	170	1778	30 83
Elaine M. Furness,	1			2 00
Albert Freeman,	1		900	15 32
John T. Hunt,	1		795	13 77
William Holmes,	1	276	3319	55 22
Artemas Ingalls,	1		10	2 15
Artemas Ingalls, Jr.,	1	1500	3034	69 11
Isaac Keene,	1	4841	16849	323 02
Sabia Keene,			250	Exempt
Susan Magoun,			425	Exempt
David J. McKinnon,			71	1 05
Estate of Hiram Peterson,			525	Exempt
Stephen F. Peterson,	1		600	10 88
Lorenzo W. Peterson,			185	2 74
Betsey Peterson,			500	Exempt
Stephen Peterson,		35	1350	20 50
Stephen S. Peterson,	1			2 00
Henry R. Peterson,	1			2 00
Rufus Randall,		100	900	14 80
Davis B. Roberts,	1	100	2550	41 22
Michael Rooney,	1	35	435	8 96
Jason L. Randall,	1		.	2 00
Francis J. Randall,	1	287	796	18 05
David Riley,	1		280	6 16
Robert T. Randall,	1	170	2452	40 81
Edward A. Randall,			60	88
George A. Simmons,	1	125		3 85
Estate of Nathaniel Strang,			805	11 91
Mrs. Ruth Strang,		35	355	Exempt
Walter S. Simmons,	1			2 00
Jesse Simmons,	1	145	1055	19 75
Lyman Simmons,	1	110	1118	20 18
Elisha G. Sampson,	1	125	400	9 77
Heirs of George E. Tucker,			1235	Exempt
Chase Taylor,	1		715	12 58
Lysander C. Walker,	1			2 00
Mrs. Mary J. Walker,			325	4 81

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DISTRICT No. 6.				
James Alden,	1	\$285	\$3234	\$54 10
James Alden, Jr.,	1	25	106	3 94
Scott B. Belknap,	2	210	1399	27 82
William Bowen,		40	320	Exempt
Anna D. Bailey,			361	Exempt
Joseph H. Crocker,	1	80	20	3 48
Thomas Chandler, 2d,	1	90	450	9 99
Bailey Chandler,	1	540	3306	58 92
Benjamin G. Cahoon,	1	200		4 96
Mrs. Betsey A. Crocker,			380	Exempt
Willie A. Cushing,	1	40		2 59
Mrs. Judith Dupar,			75	1 11
Heirs of Henry Delano,			413	Exempt
Clinton W. Delano,	1			2 00
George W. Gerrish, Jr.,	1	207	946	19 06
George L. Gardner,	1	55	207	5 87
William F. Hunt,	1		368	7 44
Lebbeus Harris,	1	145	775	15 61
Henry L. Hunt,	1			2 00
Estate of John C. Lewis,		35	975	14 95
Sophrone Peterson,			*720	3 26
Heirs of Ichabod Peterson,			13	19
Jarius D. Osgood,	1	75	1560	26 20
South Shore Bog Co., B. G.				
Cahoon, Agent,			6970	103 15
Gideon Shurtleff,	1	175	825	16 80
Samuel P. Soule,	1	12	581	10 78
William H. Whiting,	1	75		3 11
Henry T. Whiting,	1	170	740	15 47
James H. Winsor,	1	70	418	9 22
George L. Whiting,	1		871	14 89
Mrs. George Watson,			500	Exempt

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT NO. 7.				
Samuel Atwell,	1	\$195	\$1736	\$30 59
Samuel Atwell, Agent,			125	1 85
Estate of Abel C. Arnold,			475	Exempt
Sumner H. Arnold,	1			2 00
Everett Arnold,	1			2 00
John W. Alden,	1			2 00
Hiram W. Barstow,	1	3 6	1815	33 84
Daniel W. Barstow,			1450	21 46
Bartlett Bradford,	1			2 00
Charles C. Bradford,	1			2 00
Joseph S. Cushman,	1			2 00
Henry L. Cushman,	1		1790	28 49
Samuel Crowther,	1			2 00
Henry Chandler,	1		680	12 06
George T. Chandler,	1		875	14 95
Robert Cushman,	1		550	10 14
Ichabod W. Chandler,			350	Exempt
Daniel W. Chandler,	1	100		3 48
George W. Chandler,	1			2 00
Thomas E. Cain,	1			2 00
Charles Cox,	1	350	1375	27 53
Mrs. Charles Cox,		338		4 86
Emery A. Chandler,			125	1 85
Adelbert Delano,	1	65		2 96
Estate of Joseph S. Delano,			1425	21 09
Otis Delano,	1		100	3 48
Estate of Nahum Delano,			600	8 88
James F. Delano,			400	Exempt
Elnathan Delano,	1	240	1350	25 53
John S. Edwards,	1	35	1150	19 54
Stephen M. Evans,	1	135	1015	19 02
Jonathan S. Ford,	1	6535	18218	368 35
Estate of James T. Ford,			1850	27 38
Thomas Gorham,	1	178	1115	20 93
William J. Gorham,	1			2 00
George A. Green,	1	400		7 92

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Estate of Samuel Hunt,			\$500	\$7 40
Melzar Hunt,	1		1150	19 02
Rufus Hathaway,	1		810	13 99
Rufus Hathaway, Jr.,	1			2 00
George E. Hathaway,	1	\$50		2 74
Lucia B. Harlow,			*745	3 62
William Josselyn,	1			2 00
Maria Kent,			715	Exempt
Howard Litchfield, Jr.,	1			2 00
Evelyn Lyon,		70	2050	31 37
Martin Oldham,	1		868	14 84
Henry R. Oldham,	1			2 00
John H. Osgood,	1			2 00
Estate of Lewis Peterson,			1600	23 68
Lewis Peterson,			160	2 37
Mrs. Alfred Peterson,			*810	4 59
Nathaniel C. Ryder,			25	Exempt
Gilbert M. Ryder,	1	401	1038	23 30
Winslow H. Ransom,	1			2 00
Mrs. Elisha Sampson,			*825	4 81
Lydia Swift,			200	Exempt
George Sampson,			1145	16 95
Daniel L. Soule,	1	70		3 03
Eden W. Soule,	1	417	1670	32 88
Joseph W. Simmons,			925	13 69
Edwin W. Simmons,	1	255	1559	28 85
A. Cabot Sampson,	1		500	9 40
Wesley Simmons,	1			2 00
Estate of Peleg Simmons,			850	12 58
George Sprague,	1		735	12 88
Luther W. Sherman,	1	100	890	16 65
Edwin I. Sherman,	1		315	6 66
Enoch Soule,	1	260	872	18 76
Hiram B. Simmons,	1			2 00
Estate of James Trask,			1190	17 61
William J. Turner,	1			2 00
William H. Thomas,	1			2 00
Mrs. William H. Thomas,			400	5 92
Charles F. Thomas,	1			2 00
Estate of Joseph Weston,			54	80
Jabez P. Weston,	1		650	11 62

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Henry F. White,	1			\$2 00
Andrew J. Williamson,	1			2 00
Eugene C. Woodard,	1		\$326	6 82
William Woodard,	1			2 00
William H. Woodard,	1		300	6 44
James S. Weston,	1		425	8 29
Mrs. James S. Weston,		\$150	800	14 06
Mrs. Martha W. Weston,			*600	1 48
Estate of Lewis Weston,			1570	23 23
Hiram Weston,	1			2 00
John W. Weston,			1115	16 50
Joseph Weston,	1	175	1735	30 27
Sally Woodard,			375	Exempt
Isaiah Walker, Jr.,	1			2 00
Herbert E. Walker,	1		1110	18 43
Mrs. Willis P. Weston,			*850	5 18
Thomas Weston,			325	Exempt
Mrs. Ruth Weston,			735	10 88

DISTRICT No. 8.

Henry Alden,			580	Exempt
Estate of Harvey Baker,			3043	45 04
Henry A. Briggs,	1	275		6 08
Estate of Daniel Bradford,			1600	23 68
George B. Bates,	1	75	913	16 62
Rushton D. Burr,	1			2 00
Walter F. Cushman,	1	100		3 48
Julius B. Chandler,	1	350	275	11 26
E. Edgar Chandler,	1			2 00
Estate of Alden Chandler,			1690	25 01
Estate of David Cushman,		210	2305	37 21
Alden Cushman,	1		1050	17 54
Isaac W. Chandler,			865	12 80
Estate of Joseph Cushman,			1085	16 06
Hiram W. Chandler,	1	100	1350	23 46
Estate of Cephas Cushman,			2013	29 79
William A. Drew,	1	50		2 74
Briggs B. Delano,			*800	4 44

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Alfred Drew,	1			\$2 00
Mrs Hannah Drew,			*\$1000	7 40
Estate of William B. Drew,			2950	43 66
Catherine D. Delano,			2675	39 59
Estate of Asa S. Delano,			1375	20 35
Estate of William Ellison,		\$9960	2525	184 77
Chester S. Foster,	1			2 00
Eugene S. Freeman,	1		1450	23 46
Herbert C. Freeman,	1			2 00
Marcus J. Gaines,	1			2 00
Stephen N Gifford,	1	2000	5967	119 91
Charles P. Grueby,	1			2 00
Frank Howard,	1			2 00
Mrs. Emily Howard,		70	3100	46 91
Hiram Hunt,	1			2 00
Mrs. Betsey P. Hammond,			2350	34 78
Arthur C. Holmes,	1		70	3 03
Gershon Holmes,	1		700	12 36
Oscar M. Holmes,	1			2 00
William Haradon,	1			2 00
John S. Loring,	1	1930	4700	100 13
James L. McNaught,	1	330		6 89
Robert J. Needham,	1			2 00
Henry Peterson,			75	1 11
Emeline Paulding,			*825	4 81
Julian E. Paulding,	1		650	11 62
Francis Pride,	1		480	9 10
William Paulding,	1		100	3 48
Estate of Clark Peterson,			1805	26 71
Estate of Reuben Peterson,			2042	30 22
Josiah Peterson,	1	1000	1500	39 00
Estate of John Porter,		110	2330	36 12
Charles A. Peterson,	1	812	775	25 49
Samuel E. Ripley,	1	135	2287	37 85
George Soule,	1			2 00
Eugene T. Soule,	1			2 00
Albert Soule,	1		250	5 71
Estate of Thomas Soule,		35	1963	29 57
Estate of Nathan Soule,			1388	20 54
Lot Soule,	1		1100	18 28
Leruah Soule,			300	Exempt

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Ray Swift,		\$030	\$030	Exempt
Lot Swift,	1		1075	\$17 91
William Simmons,	1	210	2240	38 20
Lloyd G. Sampson,	1			2 00
Nancy C. Sampson,			1570	23 24
Simeon Soule,	1			2 00
Mrs. Patience B. Soule,		395	2599	44 32
Walter Thompson,			25	37
Estate of Briggs Thomas,		1520	2350	57 28
Abbie Turner,			1580	23 38
Ocean Telegraph Co.,			4300	63 64
Edmund G. Winslow,	1	160		4 37
James Wilde,	1	1425	2175	55 28
Estate of Nathaniel Weston,			2528	37 42
Edwin H. Wright,	1			2 00
Bradford Weston,	1	270	1725	31 52
Mrs. Bradford Weston,			815	12 06
Mrs. Deborah B. Weston,			*1000	7 40
Estate of Alden B. Weston,			15745	233 03
Alden B. Weston,			10	15
Gershom B. Weston,	1			2 00
John F. Weston,	1			2 00
William J. Wright,	1	375	325	12 36
George W. Wright,	1	14415	21450	532 80
George W. Wright,		25000		370 00
Lucy B. Wilde,	1			50
John S. Wright,	1			2 00

DISTRICT No. 9.

John Alden,			465	Exempt
Estate of Consider Burgess,			540	Exempt
Estate of Charles Burgess,			180	2 67
Estate of Nathaniel A. Burgess,			770	11 40
Mrs. Welthea Burgess,			*745	3 62
Spencer Burgess,	1		500	9 40
Estate of Gershom Bradford,			1568	3 20
Franklin Bryant,	1			2 00
Charles G. Burgess,	1			2 00

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Samuel P. Briggs,	1	\$185	\$1240	\$23 09
Samuel E. Briggs,	1			2 00
Josiah A. Briggs,	1			2 00
Estate of Nathan C. Brewster,			1530	22 65
Laurence Bradford,	1	55	2700	42 77
Mrs. Mary S. Bryant,			*945	6 59
Alden Delano,			*675	2 59
John Delano,	1	245	2145	37 37
Thomas R. Eames,			925	13 69
Robert H. Edgar,	1	195	950	18 95
Hugh R. Edgar,	1			2 00
Henry A. Fish,	1			2 00
Enoch Freeman,	1	475	1100	25 31
Martin Harrigan,	1			2 00
Estate of Barker Hunt,			18	27
Ziba Hunt,	1		1355	22 05
William J. Hastings,	1	45		2 67
Charles F. Jacobs,	1			2 00
George Loudon,			475	7 03
Samuel L. Pillsbury,	1	255	2550	43 52
Alonzo F. Peterson,	1			2 00
Elisha Peterson,	1	250		5 71
Henry A. Prior,			1341	19 85
Sylvanus Prior,			1155	17 09
Gustavus D. Simmons,	1			2 00
Estate of Martin Sampson,			1300	19 24
Estate of Sarah Southworth,			450	Exempt
Sylvia Southworth,			280	Exempt
Hambleton E. Smith,	1	335	3640	60 80
Hannah L. Smith,			2500	37 74
Estate of Samuel Stetson,			2340	34 63
William W. Simmons,	1	250		5 71
Harrison G. Weston,	1	225	1100	21 61
Hamilton Wadsworth,	1		650	11 62
Estate of Emma C. Whipple,			350	5 18
Miss Willoughby,			350	Exempt

Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 10.				
Benjamin Boylston,		\$135	\$1067	\$17 79
Estate of Zela Belknap,			520	Exempt
George E. Belknap,	1		150	4 22
Horace L. Belknap,	1			2 00
Edward Baker,	1	210	1020	20 21
George Bradford,	1	705	3953	70 93
Hattie E. Bradford,			200	Exempt
George W. Bradford,	1	325		6 81
Chester H. Bradford,	1	375		7 55
Miss Isadore Bonney,			1300	19 24
Emeline A. Chandler,			2065	30 56
Proctor Chandler,	1	185		4 74
Joseph D. Caswell,	1	140	875	17 02
Mrs. Lucia Chandler,			*1000	7 40
Charles P. Dorr,	1			2 00
Herman H. Delano,	1	595	3009	55 34
Rufus B. Dorr,		121	1516	24 23
Thomas G. Ford,	1			2 00
William W. Esterbrook,	1		275	6 08
William Estes,	1	185	1200	22 50
Walter W. Estes,	1			2 00
Edwin C. Estes,	1		300	6 44
Trustees Ladies Union Hall,			210	3 11
John Holt,	1	345	1388	27 65
William A. Hunt,	1	527	3400	60 12
Henry H. Lewis,	1			2 00
J. A. Osborne,			950	14 06
Harriet Paine,			*655	2 29
Mrs. Elisha Peterson,			*1000	7 40
Jábez Peterson,			*1000	7 40
Lucius A. Peterson,	1	395		7 85
J. Dexter Randall,	1		588	10 71
Josiah Randall,	1	270	1773	32 25
George W. Randall,	1			2 00
Mrs. Luther Sherman,			*1000	7 40
Estate of Luther Sherman,			510	7 55

Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Lewis Simmons,	1	\$195	\$3155	\$51 58
Mason Simmons,			225	3 33
Levi P. Simmons,	1	680	325	16 87
Levi Simmons,	1		1775	28 27
Joseph Sprague,	1	175	1495	26 72
Luther Shurtleff,	1	175		4 59
Benjamin White,	1	375	1560	30 63
Gideon T. White,	1			2 00
George Walling,	1			2 00

DISTRICT No. 11.

Arson M. Arnold,	1			2 00
Arthur F. Arnold,	1	160		4 37
Dorcas Bradford & Mrs. Holbrook,			950	Exempt
Louisa A. Clark,			1223	18 10
George W. Childs,	1		625	11 25
Daniel D. Devereux,	1			2 00
Nathaniel Delano,		75	1275	19 98
Edwin F. Delano,	1			2 00
William S. DeWolf,	1			2 00
Hiram Foster,	1	75	75	4 22
George A. Faunce,			1200	17 76
Winfield S. Freeman,	1		3755	57 57
W. S. Freeman & Co.,		6750		99 90
Estate of Zenas Faunce,			2250	33 30
Mrs. Zenas Faunce,			450	Exempt
William S. Frazar,	1	235	1919	33 88
William Frazar,	1			2 00
Walter J. Graves,	1			2 00
William F. Facey,	1			2 00
Joseph Goodspeed,	1		500	9 40
Sarah C. Goodspeed,			475	Exempt
Roger Goodspeed,	1			2 00
David S. Goodspeed,	1			2 00
Alfred E. Green,	1			2 00
Princess B. R. Geary,			835	12 36
Henry W. Hathaway,	1	2688	1350	61 76
Allen Holmes,	1		1235	20 28

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
George A. Holmes,	1			\$2 00
William E. Holmes,	1		\$750	13 10
Jabez Hatch,	1	\$150	1070	20 05
Mrs. Jabez Hatch,			183	2 71
John B. Hollis, Jr.,	1	1680	2350	61 64
John E. Hamilton,	1			2 00
Thomas D. Hathaway,	1	4065	1555	85 17
Lucy Hathaway,			300	4 44
Jerusha Hathaway,			300	4 44
Charles A. Hodgdon,	1			2 00
Walter Hill,	1			2 00
Judith O. Jones,			872	12 90
Stephen H. Jackson,			1675	24 79
Ruth B. Josselyn,			250	3 71
James H. Killian,	1	210	1775	31 38
Samuel Knowles,	1			2 00
Estate of Robert B. Kennedy,			625	9 25
Alexander Lane,			675	9 99
John S. and Omar Loring, Trustees,			378	5 59
Estate of George Loring,			2350	34 78
George F. Nickerson,	1		1750	27 90
Mrs. Andrew Northey,			850	12 58
Andrew Northey,	1			2 00
C. F. Moore,	1			2 00
Jonathan Oldham,	1	475	2715	49 21
Loring Oldham,	1			2 00
Alfred Paulding,			1225	18 13
Allen Prior,	1			2 00
Mrs. Allen Prior,		275	2150	35 90
Allen Prior, Trustee Cong. Church,		100	925	15 17
John K. Parker,	1	588	2115	41 55
Joshua H. Pratt,	1			2 00
George C. Prior,			3270	48 39
Adrianna Pindar,			*725	3 33
Nelson Stetson,	1		1275	20 87
Sarah A. Sweetser,			1175	17 39
Ernest J. Sweetser,	1			2 00
Trustees M. E. Church,			565	8 36
Estate of Eden S. Sampson,			1455	21 53
George Scott,	1	110	975	18 06

Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Augustus Sampson,	1	\$250	\$1850	\$33 09
Estate of Erastus Sampson,			2450	36 26
Elizabeth Sampson,			1010	14 95
Ichabod Sampson,	1		869	14 86
Heirs of Ichabod Sampson,			23	34
Edmund H. Sears,	1	100		3 48
Jacob Sprague,	1	155	986	18 88
Joshua W. Swift,	1	50	1150	19 76
William Sheldon,	1	520	3526	61 89
Claudius Strang,	1			2 00
Seth L. Sprague,			2053	30 38
Charles Southworth,	1			2 00
Benjamin A. Sawyer,	1	250		5 71
Estate of Charles L. Thayer,			450	6 66
William G. Train,	1	235	3245	53 50
Hezekiah Turner,			737	10 91
Robert Tammett,	1		350	7 18
Sarah L. Vinal,			1150	17 02
Seth Winsor,			885	13 10
Estate of Isaac Winsor,			1775	26 27
Lydia W. Witherell,			*875	5 55
Spencer T. Winsor,	1	875	1640	39 22
William W. Wood,	1	350		7 18
William H. Winsor,	1		1325	21 61
Henry A. Worthley,	1	950		16 06
Trustees Corner Stone Lodge, F. A. M.			560	8 29
Trustees Odd Fellows' Hall,			560	8 29
Ladies Unitarian Aid Association,			1450	21 46
DISTRICT No. 12.				
Peleg J. Alden,	1			2 00
Mrs. Peleg J. Alden,		619	2700	49 12
Augustus P. Barstow,			1900	28 12
Henry W. Barstow,	1	420	2758	49 03
Lewis B. Barstow,	1	270	1200	23 77
Lewis Barstow,	1		1860	29 53
Benjamin C. Bemis,	1			2 00

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Mrs. Benjamin C. Bemis,		\$287	\$1615	\$28 16
Thaddeus W. Chandler,	1	220	1210	23 17
Charles H. Chandler,	1	200	4078	65 31
Mrs. Charles H. Chandler,			465	6 88
Estate of Elisha Delano,			2950	43 66
Estate of Sprague Freeman,			900	13 32
Benjamin Foster,			1250	18 50
Carroll C. Foster,	1	80	50	3 92
Charles E. Furnald,	1		325	6 81
William Grant,			1025	15 17
Furnald & Hobart,			1654	24 48
Sumner F. Furnald,	1	35	885	15 62
Bailey Gullifer,	1	200	1372	25 26
John F. Howland,	1	1900	'	30 12
Charles Hunt,	1	75		3 11
Nathan C. Keene,	1		865	14 80
Estate of George Knell,			315	4 66
Joseph Lewis,	1		2300	36 04
Charles W. Marsh,	1	271	800	17 80
Horace D. Osgood,	1			2 00
Mrs. Henry D. Osgood,			*663	2 41
Estate of Alfred Rogers,			50	74
George Simmons,			675	9 99
Mrs. George Simmons,			1344	19 89
Mrs. Lois E. Snell,			170	Exempt
Charles H. Snell,	1	235	1325	25 09
Estate of George B. Standish,			65	96
Sylvester G. Stetson,	1	200		4 96
Robert B. Swan,	1	35		2 52
Albert M. Thayer,	1	3175	1500	71 19
A. LeForrest Thayer,	1			2 00
Reuben D. Wood,	1			2 00

*Exempt \$500.

NON-RESIDENTS.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BOSTON.		
Joseph B. Emerson,	\$625	\$9 25
Mrs. John B. Drew,	2000	29 60
Reuben Peterson, personal, \$364,	3127	51 66
Sarah A. Peterson,	850	12 58
James B. Dunn,	1900	28 12
Barnabas Davis,	2400	35 52
Charles Covell,	1100	16 28
Rufus Cushman,	670	9 92
Estate of Henry A. Hall,	200	2 96
Freeman Emory,	150	2 22
Rebecca C. Harriman,	750	11 10
Thomas Southworth,	1040	15 39
James F. Southworth,	575	8 51
Charles W. Perkins,	110	1 63
Eben C. Robinson,	1450	21 46
Omar Loring,	504	7 46
Josephine L. Fairbanks,	975	14 43
Clara E. Lewis,	200	2 96
Jewett & Locke,	11050	163 54
Edward T. Pollo,	600	8 88
C. M. Cook,	47	70
Mrs. E. W. Cook,	550	8 14
Prof. C. H. Wing,	2025	29 97
Benjamin F. Grant,	93	1 38
C. and Ellen L. Webber,	1150	17 02
C. Webber,	284	4 20
George W. Lewis,	263	3 89
J. E. Came,	1050	15 54
Estate of James Brown,	100	1 48
Oliver L. Briggs,	4625	68 45
Jennie E. Tower,	950	14 06
F. H. Henshaw,	106	1 57
R. R. Higgins,	50	74
William Rogers,	900	13 32
John Weston, Jr.,	105	1 55
William T. Vose,	726	10 74
William T. Adams,	1625	24 05
George M. Winslow,	4737	70 11

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Sarah P. Traverse,	\$1150	\$17 02
—— Dwinell,	835	12 36
Samuel Snow,	20	30
Horace L. Watson,	800	11 84
Silas Peirce,	1600	23 68
Joseph S. Currier,	1225	18 13
Ada A. B. Clark,	50	74
Mrs. Walter Baker,	100	1 48
Sally Barker,	300	4 44
Susan B. Nickerson,	1425	21 09
John W. Shaw,	300	4 44
Mrs. C. R. Tilden,	100	1 48
Sarah Dorety,	100	1 48
Albert Gates,	350	5 18
Mrs. R. Gertrude Bigelow,	650	9 62
—— Gould,	110	1 63

KINGSTON.

Richard Holmes,	28	42
Nathan Chandler,	210	3 11
Edward Holmes,	95	1 41
Estate of John A. Chandler,	25	37
Deborah Mitchell,	75	Exempt.
John Faunce,	25	37
Nathaniel Waterman,	28	42
Estate of John Hall,	240	3 55
Ichabod Peterson,	120	1 78
Joseph A. Stranger,	141	2 08
Warren N. Everson,	563	8 33
Obed Ripley,	50	74
Daniel Howland,	100	1 48
Philemon W. Maglathlin,	100	1 48
Horace Bradford,	125	1 85
Estate of Elisha Brewster,	75	1 11
John S. Chandler,	25	37
Granville Baker,	54	80
William W. Myrick,	50	74
Algernon S. Chandler,	52	77
Marcellus Newcomb,	628	9 29
Lewis Keith and Horatio Adams,	950	14 06

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Horace Chandler,	\$190	\$2 82
Evans & Atwood,	80	1 18
Horatio Adams,	329	4 87
MARSHFIELD.		
Martin Chandler, personal, \$2325,	2138	66 06
George M. Baker,	100	1 48
John E. Ford,	135	2 00
John Chandler,	28	42
Ichabod and Luke Wadsworth,	52	77
Seth F. Sprague,	40	59
Albert T. Sprague,	40	59
Charles Sprague,	54	80
Harvey Sprague,	232	3 44
Barter Sprague,	81	1 20
James Sprague,	81	1 20
Estate of Ray Stevens,	81	1 20
Zelotes Prince,	208	3 08
Estate of Lewis Taylor,	200	2 96
Estate of Anthony Thomas,	260	3 86
Luther Thomas,	547	8 10
John Baker, Jr.,	72	1 06
John H. Bourne,	70	1 03
Luther White,	615	9 10
Estate of David Carver,	600	8 88
Nahum Cushman,	982	14 53
Ephraim K. Walker,	85	1 26
George P. Weston,	40	59
Charles P. Wright,	25	37
John Sprague,	408	6 04
Mrs. Fletcher Webster,	770	11 39
Ezra Smith,	520	7 70
James E. Baker,	40	59
Stephen C. Sprague,	409	6 05
Thomas White,	80	1 18
Henry M. Dunham,	210	3 11
George Ventress,	50	74
Susan M. Brown,	150	2 22
John Baker,	290	4 30
Estate of Samuel Baker,	823	12 18

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Estate of Nancy R. Baker,	\$200	\$2 96
Estate of Warren Whiting,	75	1 11
Elisha C. Sprague,	28	42
Elisha P. Sprague,	323	4 98
Estate of Samuel Williamson,	450	6 66
M. Herman Kent,	540	7 99
Peleg S. Kent,	340	5 03
Henry Hatch,	180	2 67
Sarah Simmons,	170	2 52
Simeon B. Chandler,	1380	20 42
Edmund Hackett,	38	57
Thomas B. Blackman,	20	30
Mary Harlow,	165	2 44
Israel Paine, personal, \$550,		8 14
John H. Bourne, Guardian,	225	Exempt
Joshua T. Paulding,	130	1 92
Miss R. M. Sprague,	45	Exempt
George J. Peterson,	150	2 22
PEMBROKE.		
Abel Keene,	70	1 03
W. Ellis Chandler,	45	67
Estate of Nathan T. Shepard, personal, \$375,	2502	42 58
Frank Sarsfield,	100	1 48
Peleg Cushman,	560	8 29
Wadsworth Chandler,	75	1 11
John W. Bryant,	70	1 03
George H. Church,	338	5 01
Charles Estes,	45	67
Estate of Joseph M. Magoun,	230	3 41
Estate of Martin Bryant,	20	30
David Stewart,	28	42
Hiram Randall,	3053	45 18
Mary M. Hopkins,	75	1 11
Henry Magoun,	65	96
Mrs. Calvin Peterson,	230	Exempt
Sullivan Sawin,	585	8 66
Bernard E. Loring,	240	3 55
Thomas M. Sampson, Agent,	*405	3 14
Estate of Thomas H. Sampson,	88	1 30

* Exempt \$212.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
James Bonney,	\$015	\$0 22
Isaac N. Howland,	200	2 96
Francis Merritt,	52	77
William Taylor,	795	11 77
Estate of G. M. Witherell,	30	45
Isaac Curtis,	630	9 32
Estate of Isaac Hatch,	160	2 37
Heirs of Horace Hall,	110	1 63
George H. Keene,	50	74
Lemuel Lefurgey,	710	10 51
Baker Ford,	38	42
Hiram Delano,	80	1 18
Isaiah Walker,	13	19
Zebulon T. Nash, personal, \$455,	495	14 06
Thomas Clapp,	150	2 22
Charles E. Soule,	3434	50 83
PLYMPTON.		
Isaac Sturtevant,	30	45
Charles F. Morse,	35	52
Ebenezer Wright,	40	59
Mrs. Thomas Glass,	25	37
PLYMOUTH.		
Jeroboam Swift,	30	45
Plymouth Savings Bank,	865	12 80
Bradford Barnes,	36	54
Ezekiel Ryder,	36	54
Samuel Bradford,	60	88
John Murray,	24	36
Joseph Ray,	32	48
Estate of James Hall,	25	37
Mrs. Lydia W. Chandler,	100	1 48
HAVERHILL.		
Daniel Harriman,	100	1 48

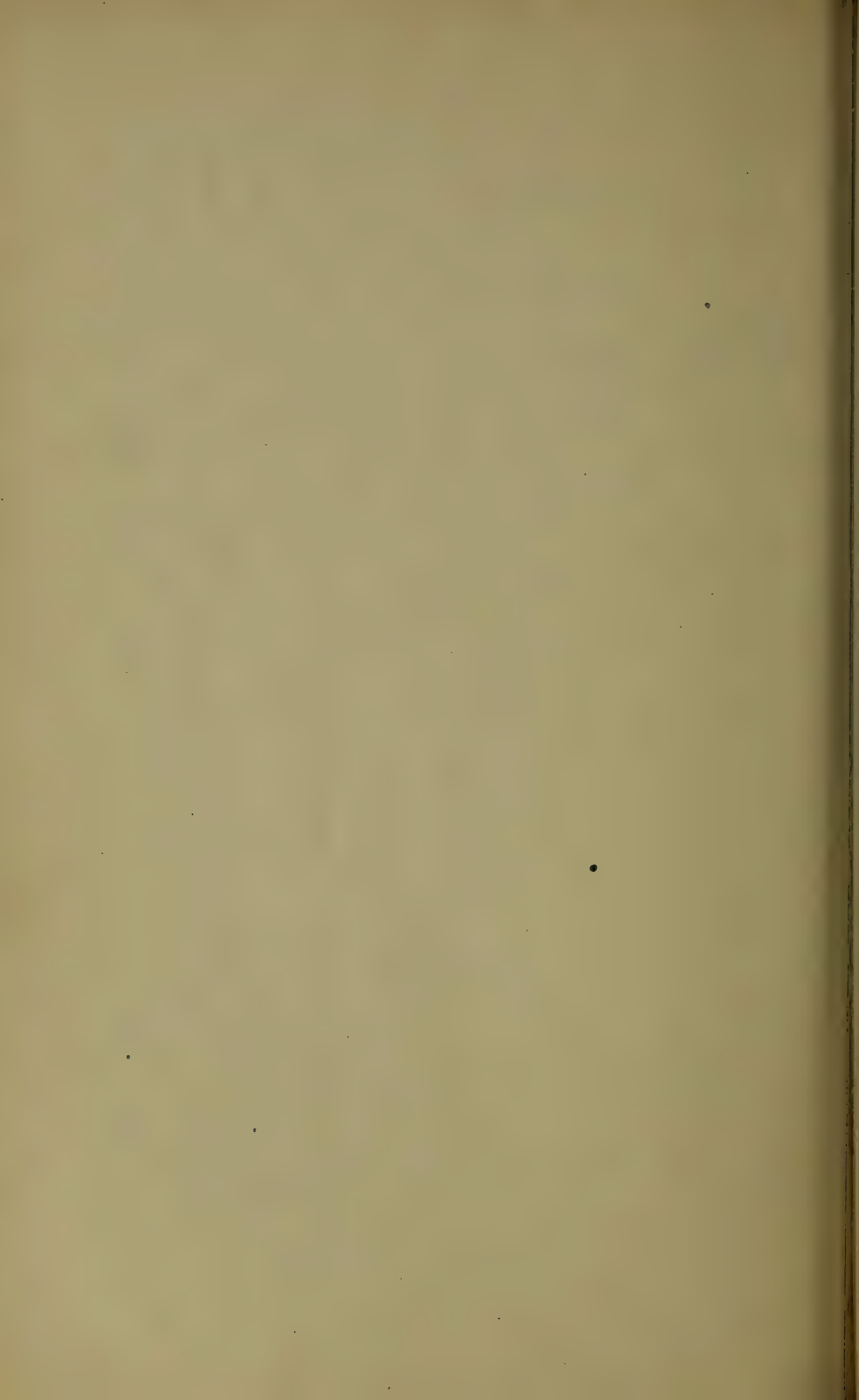
PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
NEWTONVILLE.		
William McAdams,	\$1287	\$19 05
BRIDGEWATER.		
George and Granville C. Allen,	125	1 85
BROCKTON.		
Mary P. Hall,	150	2 22
HANSON.		
Elijah Damon,	110	1 63
Bradley S. Bryant,	1488	22 02
ROCKLAND.		
Horatio Baker,	50	74
Paul Baker,	50	74
Charles H. Fletcher,	1050	15 54
Alfred Brown,	40	59
HALIFAX.		
George Drew,	25	37
Nathaniel Soule,	40	59
Martin Wood,	28	42
Estate of Stafford Sturtevant,	64	94
WEYMOUTH.		
Jesse and Herbert O. Chandler,	200	2 96
Lydia A. Bates,	62	91
BRIGHTON.		
Emily M. H. Dailey,	175	2 59

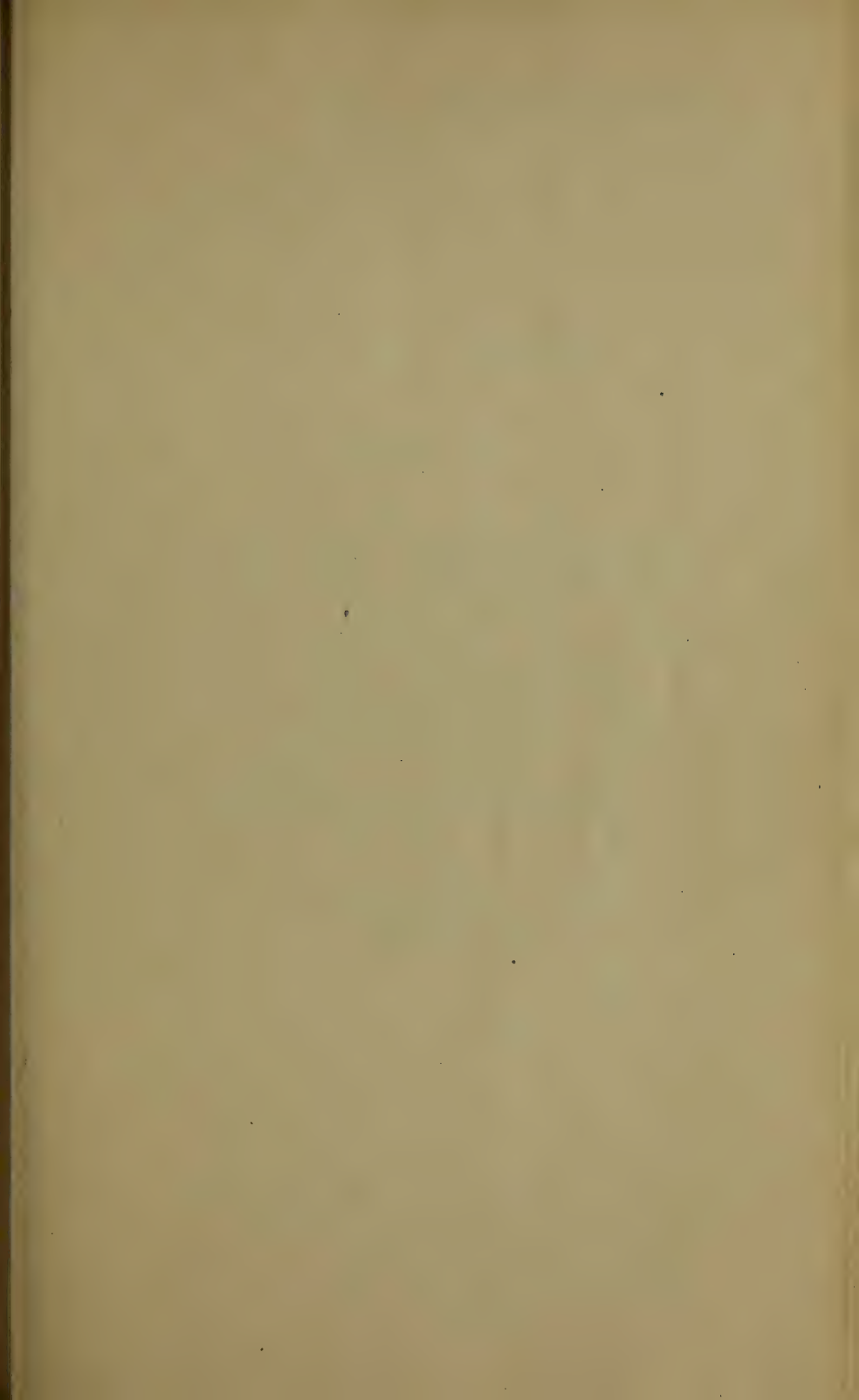
PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
WESTON.		
Mrs. Chandler Robinson,	\$200	\$2 96
TAUNTON.		
William Almond,	520	7 70
MALDEN.		
Kate Talbot,	1680	24 86
BROOKLYN, N. Y.		
Edmund Fisher, personal, \$100,	300	5 92
Daniel D. Baker,	176	2 55
GENEVA, ILL.		
Walter D. Turner,	45	67
WATERTOWN.		
John Bradford,	150	2 22
CAMBRIDGEPORT.		
Herbert L. Jones,	600	8 88
SOMERVILLE.		
Mary A. Chandler,	150	Exempt
NEWBURYPORT.		
Joseph M. Coffin,	50	74
NEWTON.		
Renslow Crosby,	1720	25 46

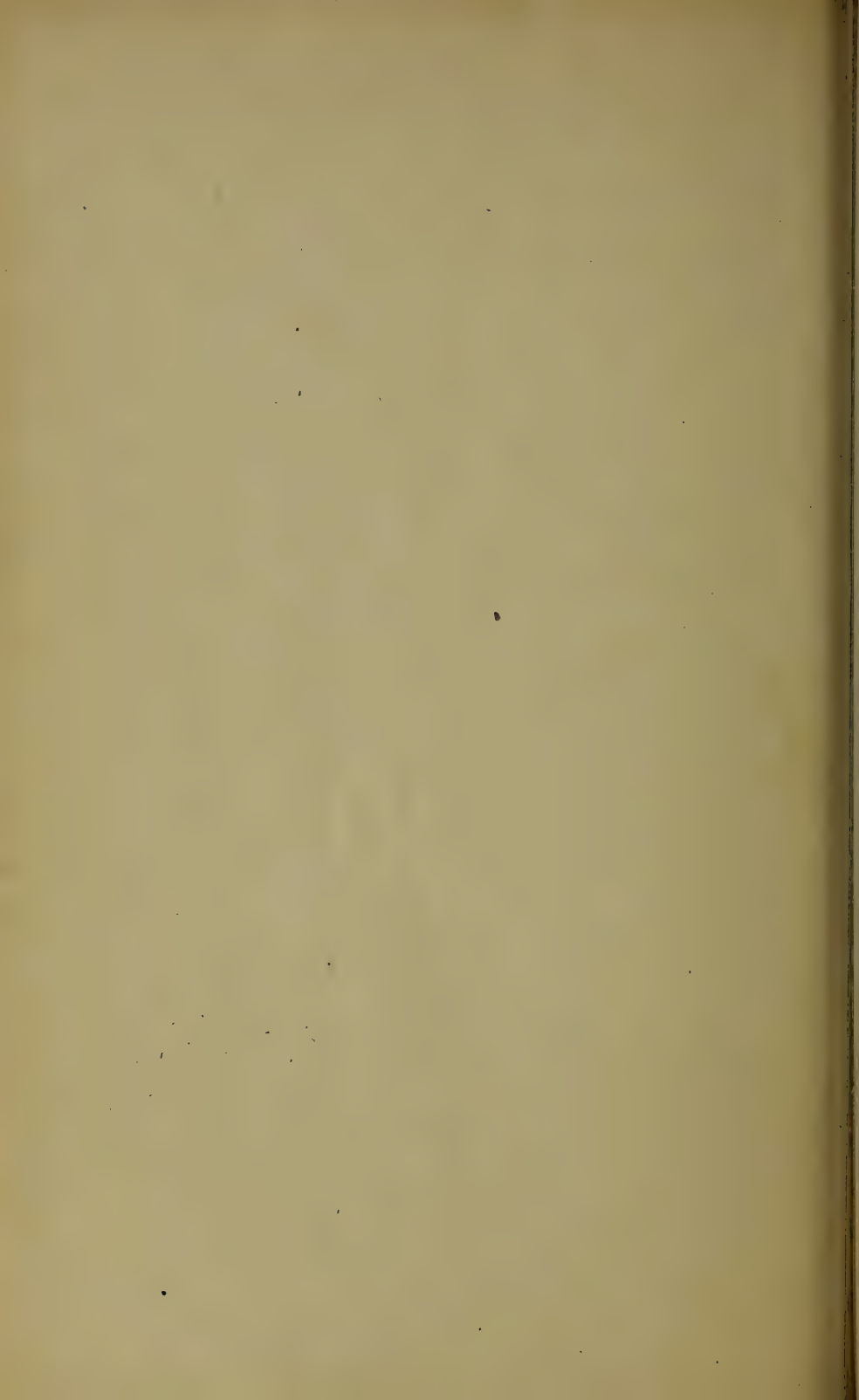
PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
ARLINGTON.		
Sarah N. Stanwood,	\$200	\$2 96
C. E. Goodwin,	50	74
CAMBRIDGE.		
Z. H. Thomas, Jr.,	50	74
CHARLESTOWN.		
Fred A. Silva,	50	74
Isabel D. A. Silva,	50	74
DEDHAM.		
Nahum Keene,	200	2 96
Florentine W. Pelton,	1600	23 68
NEEDHAM.		
Alden Harlow,	270	4 01
REVERE.		
Seth Weston,	1555	23 01
MIDDLEBORO.		
Tucker & Wood,	30	45
CHELSEA.		
Benjamin F. Delano,	1300	19 24
Thomas Sampson,	750	11 10
CONCORD, N. H.		
Alvah A. Young,	50	74

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
NORTH ANDOVER.		
David C. Allen,	\$175	\$2 59
WEST HANOVER.		
Lot Phillips & Co.,	426	6 30
Alpheus Packard,	153	2 26
NORTH ABINGTON.		
Silas Reed,	125	1 85
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.		
Henry Winsor,	2100	31 08
BAYONNE, N. J.		
Henry Iden,	500	7 40
SALEM.		
William Deveraux,	810	11 99
SCITUATE.		
John Boylon,	1525	22 57
EAST BRIDGEWATER.		
Mrs. Lewis Delano,	630	9 31
Emeline L. S. Young,	72	1 06
ST. LOUIS, MO.		
M. A. Tirrell,	900	13 32
Elizabeth Jones,	800	11 84
Miss Allyne Taylor,	50	74

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BUFFALO, N. Y.		
Mrs. A. P. Nichols,	\$685	\$10 14
Mrs. Maria R. Damainville,	585	8 66
ALLSTON, MASS.		
John H. Bemis,	850	12 58
SOUTH ABINGTON.		
Andrew Peterson,	25	37







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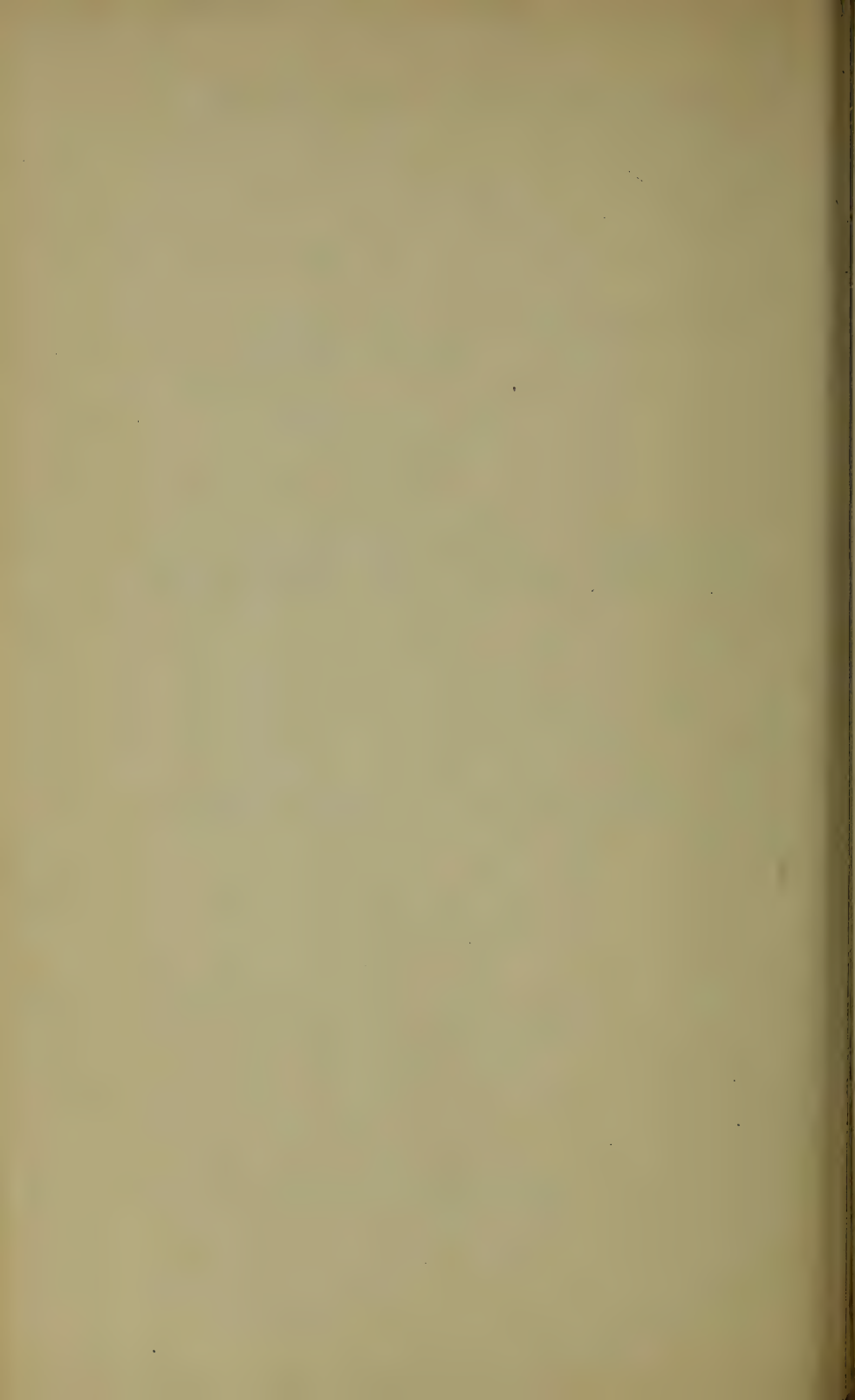
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YEAR ENDING MARCH 15TH,

1887.

Calendar year 1886

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Duxbury herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending March 15, 1887, and the financial condition of the Town at that date, annexed to which will be found Assessor's statistics, report of Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures, and a detailed account of the expenses of the different departments of the town service for the past year.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid—

Trustees Partridge Academy.....	\$400 00
District No. 1. Emily W. Sears, teaching, 1885 ...	35 00
1. " " " " 1886....	332 50
2. Marion J. Perry, " 	332 50
3. Evelena F. Freeman, " 	113 75
3. Harriet W. Goodwin, " 	218 75
4. Ida M. Chandler, " 	332 50
5. Harriet W. Goodwin, " 	67 50
5. Evelena F. Freeman, " 	187 50
6. Susie S. Boylston, " 	301 25
7. Charles F. Thomas, " 	332 50
8. Sarah C. Goodspeed, " 	301 25
9. Lizzie H. Glass, " 	272 50
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	\$3,227 50

PAID FOR FUEL AND CARE OF HOUSES.

Willie J. Dunham, care of house, Dist. No. 1	\$9 05	
Geo. S. Wadsworth, " " " " " "	8 25	
Willie Arnold, " " " " " "	3 75	
Parker C. Weston, " " " " " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	24 05
William Sheldon, coal		18 00
Fannie McNaught, care of house, Dist 2, . . .	3 25	
Emily S. Peterson, " " " " "	2 75	
Mercie Peterson, " " " " "	50	
George Perry, " " " " "	3 90	
	<hr/>	10 40
L. H. Cushing, wood	4 50	
Gershom Bradford, wood	6 00	
C. H. Chandler, wood	3 25	
	<hr/>	13 75
George R. Freeman, sawing wood		5 02
Herbert Loring, care of house, Dist. 3		10 15
L. H. Cushing, wood	2 00	
Gershom Bradford, wood	11 76	
C. H. Chandler, wood	3 25	
	<hr/>	17 01
Herbert Loring, sawing wood		1 50
Maurice L. Chandler, care of house No. 4		11 00
Gershom Bradford, wood	7 68	
Thomas Alden, wood	3 00	
	<hr/>	10 68
George R. Freeman, sawing wood		3 55
Ada B. Chandler, care of house, Dist. No. 5	4 50	
Evelena F. Freeman, " " " " " "	3 60	
George L. Jones, " " " " " "	6 50	
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Martin Chandler, wood	2 50	
H. H. Delano, wood	4 00	
	<hr/>	6 50

George R. Freeman, sawing wood	\$3 80	
Byram Baker, sawing wood	1 75	
H. P. Baker, sawing wood	1 50	7 05
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Leora Boylston, care of house, Dist. 6.	3 25	
Susie S. Boylston, " " " " "	3 90	
Mary F. Bradford, " " " " "	3 00	10 15
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Thomas Alden, wood	1 62	
Martin Chandler, wood	2 70	4 32
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W. W. Esterbrook, sawing wood	1 50	
L. A. Esterbrook, sawing wood	75	2 25
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Charles F. Thomas, care of house, Dist. 7		10 33
Martin Chandler, wood		10 10
N. C. Ryder, sawing wood		5 90
George B. Bates, care of house, Dist. 8	16 00	
Elmer A. Paulding	6 50	
M. F. Peterson	9 90	32 40
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J. S. Loring, coal	17 25	
J. S. Loring, wood	1 25	
Martin Chandler, wood	3 80	
C. H. Chandler, wood	3 25	25 55
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Eddie W. Chandler, care of house, Dist. 9	3 40	
Fred Knell, " " " " "	6 60	10 00
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Thomas Alden, wood	3 90	
Martin Chandler, wood	2 75	6 65
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Henry W. Barstow, sawing wood		3 85
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		\$274 76

Paid—

Partridge Academy.....	\$400 00	
Teachers.....	2,827 50	
Fuel and care of houses.....	274 76	
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		3,502 26
Appropriation for 1886.....	\$3,000 00	
Massachusetts school fund.....	169 87	
Dividend, dog fund.....	291 00	
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		3,460 87
Overdrawn.....	\$41 39	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

PAYMENTS.

Auditor's bill for 1885.....	\$8 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectmen's service, 1885.....	27 00
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectmen's service, 1885.....	28 00
J. W. Swift, balance Selectmen's services, 1885.....	24 00
Thomas Chandler, Selectmen's services for 1886 ...	45 75
Samuel P. Soule, Selectmen's services for 1886.....	64 50
J. W. Swift, Selectmen's services for 1886.....	50 00
Thomas Chandler, service, enforcement liquor law..	10 30
Samuel P. Soule, service, enforcement liquor law ..	9 50
J. W. Swift, service, enforcement of liquor law.....	6 50
Citizens' Law and Order League of Massachusetts..	100 85
J. W. Hunting, enforcement liquor law.....	12 00
Daniel B. Linnell, enforcement liquor law.....	35 00
Thomas Chandler, Assessor's service.....	76 25
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's service.....	80 00
J. W. Swift, Assessor's service.....	76 25
J. W. Swift, service as Treasurer and Collector.....	267 74
J. W. Swift, service as Treasurer out of town.....	38 75

J. W. Swift, postage, stationery, &c	\$8 72
Levi. H. Cushing, service Board of Health, 1885...	6 25
Samuel Atwell, service Board of Health.	6 00
Josiah Peterson, service as Town Clerk	40 75
Elbridge H. Chandler, service as Registrar	18 00
Edward Baker, " " "	18 00
E. H. Sears, " " "	14 50
Josiah Peterson, " " "	17 50
Henry Barstow, service on School Committee	83 75
H. E. Walker, service on School Committee	30 00
William J. Alden, service as Constable	24 32
Thomas Alden, service as Constable for 1884-85...	7 00
C. H. Chandler, service as Constable	3 00
C. H. Chandler, returning deaths	1 75
C. H. Chandler, stock and labor on hearse house...	2 50
W. G. Brown, M. D., returning births	3 75
H. N. Jones, M. D., returning births	50
Elisha Peterson, returning deaths	8 50
L. H. Cushing, team for Selectmen and Assessors..	9 00
J. B. Hollis, Jr., team for Selectmen	9 50
J. B. Hollis, Jr., team for Constable services to W.	
J. Alden	2 50
Avery & Doten, printing reports, schedules, &c	132 60
H. D. Osgood, printing	15 75
E. G. Winslow, building and railing Bridge road ...	250 00
R. T. Randall, building Ashdod road	143 00
Albert Freeman, land damage, Ashdod road	20 00
Lyman Simmons, land damage, Ashdod road	10 00
John Boylon, land damage, Major's pasture	25 00
Town of Pembroke, one-half Pine Brook bridge....	35 50
Town of Pembroke, one-half Maglathlin's bridge...	27 00
J. S. Loring, oaths, Selectmen State aid returns...	7 25
J. S. Loring, surveying roads	19 00

J. S. Loring, cement for bridge	\$2 00
L. G. Sampson, watching fire, Knapp's	2 00
E. G. Winslow, watching fire, Knapp's	2 00
C. W. Holmes, " " Stetson's	2 00
C. M. Hayden, " " Stetson's and Beadle's	6 00
George L. Higgins, watching fire, Beadle's	2 00
E. W. Swift, " " "	4 00
Samuel Holmes, " " "	2 00
Adelbert Delano, damage to carriage	5 00
J. B. Hollis, Jr., damage to carriage	1 25
Elisha Peterson, repairs on hearse houses	36 86
E. Edgar Chandler, painting hearse houses, Ashdod	18 00
J. H. Haverstock, painting hearse houses	15 00
J. W. Swift, repairs on hearse	1 45
Granville Baker, irons for almshouse	1 00
Jabez Hatch, irons for posts	8 05
C. A. Peterson, drain tile	45 38
Eden W. Soule, stone for Blue River bridge	39 50
George M. Baker, Agent, insurance Almshouse	14 40
E. W. Winsor, refreshments for firewards	66
McNaught's Express for town officers	18 55
J. S. Loring for guide boards	8 10
Andrew Northey, making guide boards	10 75
E. Edgar Chandler, painting guide boards	18 50
Josiah D. Randall, posts, setting guide boards, &c. ..	27 35
John Delano, teaming for cemetery lot	6 75
William W. Simmons, teaming for cemetery lot	2 75
Ziba Hunt, labor and dressing cemetery lot	32 50
Hiram Delano, labor cemetery lot	22 50
John S. Loring, drain tile	3 20
A. J. McDonald, stone for bridge	1 00
Estate S. N. Gifford, soil for filling road	13 73
Henry F. White, repairing road machine	2 00

J. L. Hammett, rubber bands	\$1 50
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	8 00
Knight, Adams & Co., school supplies	87 53
Adams & Ingraham, school supplies	190 71
D. Appleton & Co., school supplies	33 35
C. F. Jacobs, school supplies	4 31
Emily W. Sears, school supplies	2 25
Josiah Peterson, broom, District 5	28
Susie S. Boylston, broom, District 6	30
Josiah Peterson, supplies, Districts 4 and 7	95
E. Edgar Chandler, slating blackboards, Districts 3 and 7	95
E. W. Winsor, pails, District 1	36
E. C. Perry, cleaning house, District 2	3 50
M. S. Chandler, " " " 5	2 50
Almira Belknap, " " " 6	3 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, cleaning house, District 7	3 50
M. A. Bates, cleaning house, District 8	3 50
Mrs. G. H. Knell, " " " 9	3 50
Fidelia Gullifer, " " " 3 and 4	7 00
Estate Eden Sampson, remittance of tax, '85 and '86	20 22
George M. Baker, " " 1885	1 46
Stephen C. Sprague, remittance of tax	55
James F. Myrick, remittance of tax, 1883, 1884	23 35
Elisha G. Sampson, remittance of tax, personal	69
Estate of Alfred Rogers, remittance of tax	69
Estate of Martin Oldham, remittance of tax, 1886	11 98
Martin Oldham, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
Judah Chandler, remittance poll tax, 1885 and 1886,	4 00
Clinton W. Delano, remittance poll tax, 1886	2 00
Benjamin Boylston, abatement tax, 1884	12 04
Ebenezer Chandler's estate, abatement tax, 1885	5 00
Arnold Freeman, abatement tax, 1886	69
Lot Phillips & Co., abatement tax, 1886, error	2 11

Estate of J. C. Lewis, abatement tax, 1886	\$6 90
Samuel Atwell, abatement tax, 1886	75
Frank Sears, abatement tax, 1886	76
George Baker, abatement tax, 1886	2 56
Lyman Simmons, remittance poll taxes, '85 and '86	4 00
George B. Bates, remittance school books, 1884	3 55
Mrs. Issachar Josselyn, remittance tax, '83 and '84 ..	11 06
Bartlett Bradford, abatement poll, 1884 and 1885 ..	4 00
J. H. Burt, remittance poll and personal, 1884	2 66
George W. Ford, remittance tax, 1884	1 46
J. W. Weston, remittance poll, 1884	2 00
A. K. Ripley, remittance poll and books, 1884	6 07
Mrs. Peleg Gullifer, remittance, 1883, 1884, 1885 ..	23 32
William Paulding, remittance, '82, '83, '84 and '85,	14 87
Julian E. Paulding, remittance polls and books, 1883 and 1884	11 61
Otis Morton, remittance, 1884	10 56
George M. Paulding, remittance poll, 1885	2 00
Thomas M. Gridley, remittance poll, 1885	2 00
Edwin A. Soule, remittance poll, 1885	2 00
Marcellus Soule, remittance tax, 1885	10 51
William Bumpus, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
Arthur H. Loring, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
George Loudon, remittance tax, 1885	7 03
George W. Bradford, remittance tax, 1884 and 1885	8 87
Albert T. Sprague, remittance tax, 1884 and 1885 ..	1 14
Elgine M. Furness, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
H. Litchfield, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
A. J. Williamson, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
Hiram Hunt, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
William Harridan, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
Paid to Railroad fund	1,000 00
Carried to highway account	1,000 00
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	4,934 96
Unexpended	177 18
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	\$5,112 14

INCIDENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Corporation tax	\$2,459 66	
National Bank tax	1,237 90	
Overlays on taxes	238 72	
Interest on taxes	110 71	
Omitted taxes	4 00	
Tax on foreign ships	12 90	
Hawks and pedler's license	8 00	
Billiard licenses	6 00	
Auctioneer's licenses	4 00	
Old shingles and cement	1 25	
One-half of expense building fence, District No. 1	32 00	
Stone sold to Town of Pembroke	7 00	
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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The following sums have been paid for labor and material in the several districts, as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—C. M. HAYDEN, SURVEYOR.

C. M. Hayden, labor, '85, \$14 48	E. W. Swift, 1885,	\$5 17
George E. Freeman, 4 50	B. O. Cummings,	16 50
John E. Josselyn, 7 50	George L. Higgins,	7 16
Chester E. Foster, 1886, 12 00	E. W. Swift, 1886,	17 63
C. M. Hayden, 69 75	George A. Tower,	1 13
W. W. Wadsworth, 4 50	Samuel Holmes,	42 34
David Goodspeed, 2 53	A. O. Leonard,	10 20
L. H. Cushing, 6 00	Charles W. Holmes,	6 00
Estate H. A. Hall, gravel, 6 00	E. J. Cushing, labor,	3 00
George H. Stearns, stone, 2 00	Geo. E. Freeman, labor,	14 63
George L. Higgins, 29 25	B. O. Cummings,	7 50
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		\$290 27

DISTRICT NO. 2.—LEWIS M. BAILEY, Surveyor.

L. M. Bailey, labor, 1885,	\$14 40	Ira Chandler, 1885,	\$4 50
Edmund Marsh, 1886,	12 30	Edward Sampson, '86,	34 95
Parker Peterson,	6 00	M. Martin,	14 25
L. M. Bailey,	72 60	John E. Josselyn,	4 80
L. H. Cushing,	37 65	Walter Cushing,	13 35
Benjamin B. Cushing,	24 90	Joseph A. Freeman,	
		labor and gravel,	19 55
G. R. Freeman,	7 50	Estate H. A. Hall, gravel,	6 00
Wm. B. Peterson, labor,	7 50	Alvin C. Ryder,	3 60
Melzar Brewster,	12 60	Frank E. Phillips,	4 80
Le Baron Goodwin,	23 70	Everett Winsor,	3 00
Ira Chandler,	16 50	Rufus Holiday,	3 75
Herbert A. Peterson,	24 60		
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			\$372 80

DISTRICT NO. 3.—ALONZO CHANDLER, Surveyor.

Benj. B. Cushing, labor, '85,	\$13 50	Alonzo Chandler, 1885,	\$4 50
Daniel Driscoll,	4 50	Samuel G. Chandler,	3 75
Daniel W. Symmes, gravel,	10 00	Gershom Bradford,	
		labor,	4 50
Samuel Loring, clay in '81,		Walter Cushing, labor,	
'82, '83 and '84,	38 00	1886,	17 25
Benj. B. Cushing, 1886,	45 00	W. H. Cushing,	4 50
Samuel Alden,	31 50	Gershom Bradford,	37 50
Daniel Driscoll,	14 25	Joseph Freeman, labor	
		and gravel,	46 29
Horace P. Chandler, labor,	45 75	Alonzo Chandler,	50 40
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			\$371 19

DISTRICT NO. 4.—JOSIAH D. RANDALL, Surveyor.

Josiah D. Randall, labor, 1885,	\$7 68	George W. Frost, 1885,	\$1 50
Jason H. Randall,	3 15	Mary Gardner, gravel,	1 50
H. B. Chandler, labor,	24 62	H. B. Chandler, plank for bridge,	3 06
Edward F. Frost, labor,	1 35	C. H. Chandler, labor 1881,	1 63
Ezra Anderson, 1886,	10 12	Walter Baker, 1886,	12 75
Jason N. Randall,	15 75	Edward F. Frost,	7 87
George W. Frost,	6 16	Josiah D. Randall,	42 60
George F. Peterson,	8 25	E. H. Chandler,	12 75
James Downey,	6 00	Horatio Chandler,	33 25
Alden White,	9 00	H. B. Chandler,	7 00
George Chandler,	7 00	Nahum Sampson,	14 25
B. W. Maglathlin,	3 00	Asa Chandler,	15 37
Frank L. Chandler,	60	Isaac L. Sampson,	10 20
James Cooper,	9 00	Aaron Chandler,	1 20
Jonathan Glass,	3 00	George S. Low,	45
C. T. Gardner,	3 00	J. H. Stranger, gravel,	1 00
Mary T. Gardner,	4 00		
			<hr/> \$288 06

DISTRICT NO. 5.—ROBERT T. RANDALL, Surveyor.

Robert T. Randall, labor, 1886,	\$30 45	Thomas Alden, 1885,	32 95
S. F. Peterson,	2 50	S. M. Poole, soil,	2 00
Frank Snow, labor,	60	Josiah Bowen, lighting road,	1 00
Emmons A. Chandler, labor,	8 90	S. B. Chandler, lumber,	18 13
Geo. L. Baker, labor, 1886,	12 00	George A. Simmons, '86,	9 00
George L. Jones,	14 02	Emmons A. Chandler,	13 50
C. W. Craft,	8 25	Geo. T. Whiting, clay	7 31
Lyman Simmons, labor,	1 50	Walter S. Simmons,	2 10
David Riley,	13 28	Thomas Alden,	20 25
William Holmes,	3 75		
			<hr/> \$201 49

DISTRICT NO. 6.—JAMES ALDEN, JR., Surveyor.

Chas. Chandler, 2d, 1885,	\$1 05	William F. Hunt,	1 01
Calvin Chandler,	2 85	Estate Lewis Weston, gravel,	3 32
J. C. Osgood, labor,	45	Geo. L. Gardner, 1886,	57 00
William F. Hunt, 1886,	26 33	James Alden,	58 65
Scott B. Belknap,	36 34	George L. Baker,	29 40
Willie A. Cushing,	11 55	James Alden, Jr.,	47 25
Calvin Chandler,	38 85	Henry C. Chandler,	14 55
George L. Whiting,	12 30	Estate Louis Weston, gravel,	8 64
W. H. Whiting, labor,	7 50	Henry T. Whiting,	7 50
Thomas Chandler, 2d, labor and soil,	22 22	Bailey Chandler,	54 27
J. C. Osgood,	10 45	George Bradford,	16 43
Hermion H. Delano,	18 00	L. S. Delano,	3 00
			<hr/> \$488 91

DISTRICT NO. 7.—EDEN W. SOULE, Surveyor.

John Delano, scraper,

Samuel Atwell, clay, 1885,	\$1 72	1885,	\$1 00
Eden W. Soule, labor,	2 70	James S. Weston,	4 05
C. C. Bradford, 1886,	8 10	N. C. Ryder, 1886,	8 25
James S. Weston,	36 28	Arthur C. Thomas,	5 18
Eden W. Soule, labor and clay,	78 72	Adelbert Delano,	9 90
L. A. Peterson,	14 40	Samuel Atwell,	7 57
D. L. Soule,	9 30	Andrew Nieforth,	10 50
Everett Arnold,	3 30	Sumner H. Arnold,	3 90
J. C. Osgood,	2 25	Enoch Soule,	9 00
E. W. Simmons,	4 80	Otis Delano,	9 15
Bartlett Bradford,	75	Hiram W. Barstow,	16 59
Thomas Gorham,	3 00	Charles W. Chute,	2 85
Eugene C. Woodard, clay,	4 76		
			<hr/> \$258 02

DISTRICT NO. 8.—EDMUND G. WINSLOW, Surveyor.

		N. Ford & Sons, gravel,	
Albert Soule, labor, 1885,	\$1 50	1885,	\$2 91
Walter F. Cushman,	1 80	William Simmons,	1 50
Eugene T. Soule,	2 85	John P. Burgess, 1886,	21 15
E. G. Winslow, 1886,	132 95	Alonzo F. Peterson,	34 95
James S. Weston,	9 00	Albert Soule,	19 82
J. F. Weston,	19 95	Thomas Gorham,	46 35
W. F. Cushman,	42 00	W. H. Cushman,	6 45
H. L. Cushman, soil,	2 01	C. C. Bradford,	6 90
Reuben Peterson,	30 90	Estate S. N. Gifford,	
		gravel,	7 55
Lot Swift, labor,	33 00	Chas. H. Chandler, soil,	41 25
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			\$464 79

DISTRICT NO. 9.—JOHN DELANO, Surveyor.

Laurence Bradford, 1885,	\$4 05	Jos. A. Briggs, 1886,	\$15 97
C. C. Bradford, 1886,	2 10	John P. Burgess,	9 00
Edward Chandler,	14 25	Charles G. Burgess,	22 65
S. P. Briggs, labor & clay,	58 40	R. H. Edgar,	33 00
John Delano,	61 42		
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			\$220 84

DISTRICT NO. 10.—JOHN HOLT, Surveyor.

John Holt, labor, 1885,	\$20 65	P. R. Glass, 1886,	\$12 00
J. D. Carswell, 1886,	6 00	W. W. Esterbrook,	1 50
W. H. Whiting,	3 45	Henry T. Whiting,	3 45
C. A. Peterson, drain tile,	33 48	David Riley,	10 73
R. B. Dorr,	12 15	John Holt,	82 75
W. A. Hunt,	42 00	George Bradford,	3 15
Proctor Chandler,	21 00	H. H. Delano,	10 00
B. Boylston,	6 00	Luther Shurtleff,	3 00
Lewis Simmons,	3 00	Artemas Inglis,	7 50
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			\$281 81

DISTRICT NO. 11.—JOHN K. PARKER, Surveyor.

E. H. Sears, labor, 1885,	\$0 30	S. P. Briggs, clay, '85,	\$1 80
E. H. Sears, 1886,	47 18	Robert Tammet, 1886,	13 75
John K. Parker,	7 60	C. A. Hodgen,	75
Andrew Northey,	3 87	Samuel Holmes,	1 50
John K. Parker,	95 51	Joseph A. Soule,	10 50
W. S. Frazar,	11 69	L. S. Pillsbury, labor	
		and clay,	11 80
Edward Sampson,	13 50	G. W. Childs,	3 90
William Frazar,	8 10		
			<hr/> \$231 75

DISTRICT NO. 12.—BAILEY GULLIFER, Surveyor.

Bailey Gullifer, 1886,	\$50 40	Geo. A. Simmons, '86,	\$2 25
Thomas Alden,	4 50	Nahum Sampson,	4 50
R. T. Randall,	6 75	Samuel L. Hamlin,	
		labor and clay,	3 55
Nathan C. Keene,	2 25	L. B. Barstow,	11 10
Charles H. Chandler,	22 35	P. J. Alden,	43 03
Charles Marsh,	6 00	William Tripp,	9 50
			<hr/> \$166 18

RECAPITULATION.

District No. 1.....	\$290 27
2.....	372 80
3.....	371 19
4.....	288 06
5.....	201 49
6.....	488 91
7.....	258 02
8.....	464 79
9.....	220 84
10.....	281 81
11.....	231 75
12.....	166 18
Town of Pembroke, Pine Brook Bridge.....	4 53
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	\$3,640 64
Appropriation.....	3,000 00
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Overdrawn	\$640 64

*VOTE PASSED BY THE TOWN AT THE ANNUAL
MEETING, 1880.*

Voted—That the several Highway Surveyors be furnished with a suitable book, in which shall be entered an accurate account of all labor and materials furnished by each individual, with the day and date, and that said books be returned to the Selectmen in season for their annual settlement.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAP. 52, SEC. 3. Towns shall grant and vote such sums of money as are necessary for making and repairing highways and town ways, and such money shall be carefully and judiciously expended in making and repairing said ways by the road commissioners, or by the surveyors of highways, each in his own district, when the Town is divided into highway districts, and in such cases under the direction of the Selectmen.

SEC. 5. When there is a deficiency in the amount appropriated for the repairs of highways or town ways within the limits of any surveyor, or when said amount is not furnished or paid to him, so that he is unable to make such repairs, he may, to an amount not exceeding ten dollars, employ persons to make such repairs; and the persons so employed shall be paid therefor by the Town.

SEC. 8. Every surveyor shall annually on the first Monday of July, and also at the expiration of the term for which he is appointed, render to the Selectmen an account of all moneys expended by him on the highways and town ways. For each neglect he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

PAYMENTS FOR REMOVING SNOW.

District No. 1	\$20 40
2.... ..	39 65
3.... ..	2 60
4..... ..	28 40
5..... ..	
6..... ..	31 00
7..... ..	21 10
8..... ..	36 45
9..... ..	11 42
10..... ..	31 92
11..... ..	19 38
12..... ..	2 40
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	\$244 72

GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide posts and boards have been erected where needed in all places in Town.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Post 165, G. A. R..... ..	\$50 00
Appropriation..... ..	\$50 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

J. S. Freeman, repairing fence..... ..	\$3 36
John S. Loring, lumber, District 1.... ..	3 45
C. M. Hayden, repairs, District 1..... ..	15 00
James A. Simmons, repairs, District 1..... ..	36 16
J. S. Loring, lumber, District 2..... ..	5 30
J. S. Freeman, repairs, District 2..... ..	5 75

J. F. Myrick, stove pipe and labor	\$1 50
Henry Barstow, repairs, District 3	2 86
Wendell Phillips, lumber, labor, &c., District 4.	102 30
M. L. Chandler, repairs, District 4	1 50
Estate of J. B. Chandler, setting glass, District 4...	85
Asa Chandler, grading lot, District 4	4 38
N. Ford & Sons, supplies, District 5	1 80
J. Dexter Randall, lumber and repairs, District 6...	55 41
Susie S. Boylston, cash paid	1 00
J. S. Loring, lumber, District 7	28 50
Rufus Hathaway, labor, District 7	9 50
N. Ford & Sons, supplies, District 7	4 34
George W. Paulding, repairs, District 8	50
H. W. Hathaway, setting glass, District 8	75
George B. Bates, grading lot, District 8	2 00
A. M. Thayer, supplies, District 9	5 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., supplies, Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8	12 19
C. A. Peterson, supplies, Districts 1, 2, 3, 8, 7	7 43
Lot Soule, repairing pumps, Districts 2 and 3	3 00
E. Edgar Chandler, painting black boards, 1 and 8.	2 50
C. H. Chandler, grading lot No. 9	3 50
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	\$319 83
Appropriation	250 00
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Overdrawn	\$69 83

STATE AID.

Chapter 30, Public Statutes.

Orders drawn and paid from March 15, 1886 to March 15, 1887.

Henry Alden,	\$48 00	Frederic A. Pratt,	\$36 00
Mary S. Bryant	48 00	Rodney M. Leach,	72 00
Lewis M. Bailey,	22 00	Mary Leach,	48 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	Thomas T. McNaught,	48 00

Henry Burns,	\$72 00	Juliet McNaught,	\$48 00
Samuel G. Beaman,	48 00	George F. Ryder,	72 00
James K. Burgess,	4 00	Sarah B. Ryder,	48 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Oscar H. Soule,	60 00
Sarah A. Church,	48 00	Joseph A. Soule,	72 00
Malvina A. Fish,	48 00	Mary D. Sampson,	48 00
Jonathan Glass,	16 00	Mary J. Simmons,	48 00
Thomas Gridley,	18 00	Isaac L. Sampson,	33 00
Henrietta Gridley,	12 00	Anna E. Sampson,	30 00
Spencer W. Gleason,	36 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	72 00
Emma M. Aunt,	48 00	Almira B. Weston,	48 00
Mary Hurley,	32 00	Jabez P. Weston,	36 00
Issachar Josselyn,	48 00	Jane S. Weston,	48 00
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			\$1,511 00

Due from the State, payments from January, 1886,
to March, 1887 \$1,757 00

MILITARY AID.

Public Statutes, Chapter 30.

John Alden,	\$6 00	John E. Josselyn,	\$72 00
Melzar Brewster,	96 00	Marcellus Soule,	96 00
Otis Delano,	72 00	Horace W. Thayer,	64 00
Lebbeus Harris,	80 00	Edward Sampson,	82 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	Andrew Northey,	60 00
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			\$700 00

One half to be paid by the Town, \$350 00.

Town appropriation \$400 00
Due from the State, payments from January, 1886,
to March, 1887 \$410 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. W. SWIFT, TREAS., *in account with* TOWN OF DUXBURY.

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1885.

Mar. 15.	Cash at settlement.....	\$2,305 93
" "	Uncollected taxes to 1884	163 42
" "	" " for "	750 71
" "	" " " 1885.....	2,718 02
" "	Deeds of property held for taxes... ..	932 87
" "	Accrued taxes	310 16

Received of—

Mar. 16.	J. Wilde from J. W. Seaver	32 00
April 7.	Thomas Chandler, guardian for Eden Sampson	20 00
May	J. S. Loring, auctioneer's license	2 00
July 15.	Lewis B. Howe of Pembroke, peddler's license	8 00
" 21.	J. B. Hollis, billiard license.....	4 00
Sept. 1.	Winslow Cushing, billiard license.....	2 00
" "	George B. Cushing, auction license ..	2 00
" "	District 7, old shingles	1 00
Oct.	Cassius Hunt, board of Wadsworth Hunt	35 50
Nov.	Town of Pembroke, stone for Maglathlin's Bridge	7 00
Dec. 6.	David S. Goodspeed, cement	25
" "	Corporation tax	2,459 66
" "	National Bank tax.....	1,237 90
" "	State aid, Chap. 252, Acts of 1879	370 25
" "	" " " 301 " " "	1,391 00
" "	Tax on foreign ships	12 90

1887.

Jan.	County Treasurer, dog dividend.....	\$291 00
"	State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund.....	169 87
Mar. 10.	William W. Simmons, farm sales	16 00
" "	City of Boston, burial of Mrs. Phillips...	10 00
" "	Cassius Hunt, military aid, board for W. Hunt... ..	72 00
" "	William W. Simmons, board of Leroy and Wendell Bosworth.....	46 75
" "	Foot of tax bills for 1886.....	16,427 49
" "	Temporary loan	6,250 00
" "	Omitted taxes.....	4 00
" "	Interest on taxes.....	110 71
		<hr/> \$36,164 39

J. W. SWIFT, TREAS., *in account with* TOWN OF DUXBURY.

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1886. Paid—

Selectmen's orders for highways	\$3,636 01
" " " incidentals.....	3,931 62
" " " schools.....	3,492 51
" " " repairs of school-houses.....	316 47
" " " removing snow.....	239 82
Overseers of the Poor orders.....	2,706 27
Selectmen's orders, State aid.....	1,511 00
" " military aid.....	700 00
" " memorial day.....	50 00
Temporary loan and interest.....	6,342 85
Railroad notes and interest.....	4,927 50
State tax.....	1,125 00
County tax.....	1,383 77
Deeds of property held for taxes	932 87

Accrued taxes	\$600 63
Discount on taxes	251 66
Uncollected taxes to 1885	179 66
" " for 1885	761 66
" " " 1886	2,454 87
Cash on hand	620 22
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	\$36,164 39

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched for.

D. D. DEVEREUX,	}	<i>Auditing</i>
E. H. CHANDLER,		<i>Committee.</i>

RAIL ROAD NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

April 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, note	\$2,000 00
" 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest	237 50
" 21.	Arlington Five Cents Saving Bank, interest,	237 50
" 30.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., coupons	1,012 50
Oct. 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest	190 00
" 21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
" 31.	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., coupons	1,012 50
		<hr/> \$4,927 50

STATEMENT OF THE RAILROAD LOAN.

Worcester North Savings Institution, notes given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, \$2,000 to be paid yearly by Town	\$8,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Saving Bank, note given April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent . . .	10,000 00
November 1, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each	45,000 00
	<hr/> \$63,000 00
Amount deposited for payment of notes	5,229 54
	<hr/> 57,770 46
Which amount will be decreased by payment of note due April 21, 1887	2,000 00
Total railroad indebtedness	<hr/> \$55,770 46

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Worcester North Savings Institution, note and interest.....	\$2,190 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
Interest on bonds, due May 1.....	1,012 50
Outstanding bills, estimated.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$3,490 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	\$620 22
Uncollected taxes to 1885.....	179 66
" " for 1885	761 66
" " for 1886	2,454 87
Deeds of property held for taxes.....	932 87
Accrued taxes	600 63
Due from the State for State aid.....	1,757 00
" " " " military aid	410 00
" " " " balance of corporation tax	397 20
" " " " aid for Maggie Brooks.....	14 50
	<hr/> \$8,128 61
Liabilities	3,490 00
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Balance in favor of the Town	\$4,638 61

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. D. DEVERAUX, } *Auditing*
E. H. CHANDLER, } *Committee.*

APPROPRIATIONS

RECOMMENDED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Support of schools.....	\$3,000 00
Support of poor	2,800 00
Repairs of highways	3,000 00
Removing snow.....	100 00
Repairs of school-houses.....	250 00
Aid to indigent soldiers.....	400 00
Memorial day.	50 00
Railroad loan	2,000 00
Railroad interest.....	2,785 00
For incidental expenses.....	Bank and corporation taxes.

We also recommend that \$1,000 be taken from incidentals and deposited in the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for payment of railroad note of \$10,000, due April 21, 1890.

THOMAS CHANDLER,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
SAMUEL P. SOULE,		<i>of</i>
JOSHUA W. SWIFT.		<i>Duxbury</i>

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Selectmen, March 10, 1887 :

John K. Parker,	Elisha Peterson,
Nathan C. Keene,	Jarius C. Osgood,
Lewis M. Bailey,	William J. Dunham,
Joshua S. Freeman,	Lyman Drew,
Henry H. Lewis,	Reuben D. Wood,
Samuel Atwell,	David Goodspeed,
James Downey,	Chester H. Bradford,
Levi H. Cushing,	Artemas Inglis,
Thomas Alden,	Joseph A. Soule,
Eugene T. Soule,	Lewis Winsor,
Edmund G. Winslow,	James A. Simmons,
Lewis B. Barstow,	Horatio Chandler,
Henry B. Chandler,	Bailey Chandler,
Hamilton Wadsworth,	William S. Frazar.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

VALUATION.

Real Estate, {	Buildings	\$593,787 00
	Land	329,610 00
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		923,397 00
Personal		190,467 00

Total valuation \$1,113,864 00

Number of acres of land 13,983 $\frac{1}{2}$

houses 612 $\frac{1}{2}$

horses 309

cows 224

sheep 3

neat cattle other than cows 96

swine 70

Total number of tax payers 917

Persons paying taxes on property 746

“ “ poll tax only 171

Number of polls at \$2.00 527

“ “ “ “ 50 cents 2

Total valuation compared with 1885—

Real estate increase \$1,293 00

Personal estate increase 9,259 00

Total increase \$10,552 00

Rate of taxation, State tax \$0 51 on \$1,000.

“ “ “ County tax 0 75 “ “

“ “ “ Town tax 12 54 “ “

Total rate \$13 80 “ “

State tax \$1,125 00

County tax \$1,383 77

Number of school children from 5 to 15 years of age, 283.

THOMAS CHANDLER, } Assessors
 SAMUEL P. SOULE, } of
 JOSHUA W. SWIFT, } Duxbury.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSES IN ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1887.

Paid—

Overseers of Poor, services settling and making report of 1886.....	\$15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books and postage.....	7 16
Samuel P. Soule, services as Clerk.....	5 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., goods for almshouse.....	335 08
N. Ford & Sons, goods.....	90 44
Josiah Peterson, goods.....	14 74
F. P. Sherman, goods.....	35 98
Edward W. Winsor, goods.....	16 63
A. M. Thayer & Son, dry goods.....	16 68
Jacob Hersey, crackers.....	9 45
C. H. Bradford, meat.....	114 45
C. T. Gardner, meat.....	19 61
A. C. Myrick, fish.....	6 31
Rufus Holliday, fish.....	35 77
J. Burns & Co., fish.....	7 85
William Frazar, fish.....	2 60
H. R. Edgar, fish.....	93
C. S. Pierce, clams.....	50
George F. Wadsworth, clams.....	2 62
Rodney M. Leach, clams.....	70
William W. Simmons, turkeys.....	2 00
Charles Sampson, fowl.....	1 00

Hiram Simmons, potatoes	\$1 50
Ziba Hunt, potatoes	1 80
Estate of Alden B. Weston, grass	11 00
Miss Turner, salt grass	6 00
Joseph Weston, strawberries	1 20
William Sheldon, coal	70 50
Otis Peterson, wood	17 50
Thomas Alden, wood	6 00
Standard Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	9 00
H. Miller, spectacles	75
A. McArthur, chair	14 00
Tucker Manufacturing Co., bedsteads and mattresses	25 95
P. T. Brooks, bedstead and mattress	9 00
James McNaught, urinal and express	6 65
W. G. Brown, M. D., medical attendance	18 50
Dr. Ira Chandler, medical attendance	11 98
Samuel W. Hunt, attendance on Charles Wadsworth	4 50
William Hastings, care of Charles Wadsworth	81 50
C. S. Pierce, labor and teaming	9 30
W. W. Simmons, hire of horse	18 50
W. W. Simmons, balance of salary to April 19, 1886	34 00
W. W. Simmons, salary	320 83
J. S. Myrick, repairs of pumps and tinware	2 30
George Bradford, machine mowing and raking	4 00
Old Colony Railroad, freight	1 40
C. A. Peterson, ironware	90
Levi P. Simmons, pigs	7 50
C. H. Chandler, removing B. Hodges to almshouse	5 00
Thomas Chandler, removing B. Hodges to almshouse	2 00
W. D. Gregg, services of bull	2 00
W. W. Simmons, shoes for Mrs. Jane Weston	1 25
Samuel Crowther, making cider	2 85
Gideon Shurtleff, butchering hogs	2 50
W. S. Frazar, medicine, Samuel Winsor	2 00
W. J. Alden, Jr., repairing shoes	3 20

\$1,457 36

*EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR OUTSIDE
ALMSHOUSE.*

Paid—

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Martha O. Jackson	\$191 26
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of Gamaliel Arnold	173 91
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, support of J. McMillan	85 40
Brockton, aid to Henry Harman and family	23 00
Boston, aid and burial of Benjamin Lewis	19 00
New Bedford, burial of wife of James Wilson	15 00
Pembroke, aid to W. W. Gardner and family	20 50
Hanson, aid to Henry T. Gardner and family	112 25
Hanson, aid to Walter Southworth and family	10 50
Cash, aid to Sabia Keene	52 00
Cash, aid to Mary Glass	48 00
Cash, aid to James Randall	43 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., goods to H. L. Sampson ...	10 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., goods to Henry Burns	10 00
Nathan Burgess, house rent for Henry Burns	53 00
L. H. Cushing, wood for Henry Burns	5 00
J. F. Howland, goods for Miss Betsey Peterson ...	14 55
R. T. Randall, supplies for Miss Betsey Peterson ...	5 00
Burges & Keith, goods for Peleg Gullifer and family	106 00
N. Ford & Sons, goods for Peleg Gullifer and family	2 00
N. Ford & Sons, goods for W. F. Hunt, Oct., 1885..	10 00
F. P. Sherman, goods for George F. Ryder and family	20 00
B. F. Hodges, board of Avery Hodges	28 00
W. W. Collamore, house rent for Edward Magoun..	48 00
I. H. Paine, goods for William Bowen and wife....	76 26
Aid to Charles Wadsworth	24 00

W. G. Brown, M. D., medical attendance Charles Wadsworth	\$6 50
Elisha Peterson, burial of child of Maggie Brooks ..	2 00
Elisha Peterson, burial of Mrs. William Philips....	20 00
Charles H. Chandler, wood for Mrs. Betsey Peterson, 1885	3 00
Mrs. Oliver Sampson, board of Mrs. Jane Weston..	17 86
F. Collamore, M. D., attendance Sabia Keene.....	8 00
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	\$1,262 99

*INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE AT PRESENT TIME,
AND AGE.*

Bradford Holmes,	82	Mary Scuthworth,	71
Samuel Winsor,	83	Betsey A. Churchill,	62
Eden Sampson,	66	Lucy G. Chandler,	37
Avery Hodges,	80	Sarah A. Thayer,	62
Wadsworth Hunt,	82	Jane S. Weston,	65

Philip Chandler, 80.

Number now in almshouse ..	11
Largest number at one time.....	13
Smallest number	9
Admitted during the year.....	4
Died during the year, Mary Wadsworth, aged 83	
“ “ “ “ Charles E. Wadsworth, aged 48	

Tramps lodged during the year .	14
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Average cost of support for each person at the almshouse, for the year, has been \$2.39 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week.

Expenses in almshouse.....	\$1,457 36
Expenses out of almshouse	1,262 99
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	\$2,720 35
Unexpended	479 90
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	\$3,200 25

*AVAILABLE MEANS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FROM
MARCH 15, 1886, TO MARCH 15, 1887.*

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Received—	
Board of Wadsworth Hunt	35 50
Military aid, board of Wadsworth Hunt	72 00
William W. Simmons, farm sales	16 00
William W. Simmons from boarders	46 75
Boston, burial of Mrs. William Philips	10 00
Thomas Chandler, guardian Eden Sampson.	20 00
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	\$3,200 25

*ARTICLES IN THE ALMSHOUSE AND ON THE
FARM, MARCH 15, 1887.*

1½ bbls. flour,	1 cow,
218 lbs. sugar,	1 heifer,
1 bbl. crackers,	1 ton English hay,
53 lbs. butter,	½ ton salt hay,
75 lbs. lard,	½ ton straw,
4 lbs. cheese,	2 bbls. vinegar,
3 lbs. rice,	2 bush. turnips,
32 lbs. soap,	18 bush. potatoes,
1½ lbs. coffee,	5 bush. small potatoes,
1½ lbs. spice, pepper and mustard,	2½ tons furnace coal,
1 box fine salt,	¾ ton fine coal,
1 bush. coarse salt,	2 cords oak wood,
⅔ bbl. salt pork,	2 bbls. vinegar,
40 lbs. ham,	2 galls. soft soap,
33 lbs beef,	12 cords manure,

25 lbs. tea,	4 bbls. hen manure
37 lbs. dry fish,	1 cow,
25 galls. molasses,	5½ bush. rye,
32 lbs. soap,	2 bush. oats,
10 empty flour barrels,	2½ bush. corn,
4 empty meat barrels,	30 fowls,
2 bush. fine feed,	2 bbls. wood ashes,
2 bush. corn meal.	

Amount, \$429.83, being \$84.11 more than March 15, 1886.

In October last, Mrs. Jane S. Weston was given up by her sons to the Overseers to take charge of, in their judgment at the time, her income from pension and State aid, should be sufficient for her support, and made efforts to have her boarded in some private family; but, on inquiry, could find but one, Mrs. Oliver Sampson of Kingston, that would receive her, and that only at four dollars per week. She was boarded there one month. Mrs. Sampson at that time sent word to the Overseers that she declined to board her longer at any price. As nothing better could be done, she was taken to the almshouse. The following is the account of the Overseers of the Poor with her, and her income:

Received—	
Sixth months' pension	\$72 00
Balance of State aid.....	13 19
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	\$85 19

Paid out—

Bill of Burges & Keith.....	\$6 83
“ “ William E. Weston.....	9 06
“ “ James H. Peterson.....	2 26
“ “ Harvey Soule.....	56
“ “ Mrs. Oliver Sampson.....	17 86
Clothing and boots.....	4 74
Board at almshouse, \$2.75 per week.....	44 00
Cash to Mrs. Weston.....	5 00
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	\$90 31

THOMAS CHANDLER, } *Overseers*
 SAMUEL P. SOULE, } *of*
 JOSHUA W. SWIFT, } *the Poor.*

VOTERS OF DUXBURY:

For the past sixteen years I have by your votes been elected Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, for which please accept my thanks. My health is such at the present time that I shall respectfully decline any office in town for the ensuing year.

THOMAS CHANDLER.

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held Monday, April 4th, 1887, at ten o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the several Town Officers.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray Town charges.

ART. 5. Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

ART. 6. Will the Town grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors the ensuing year?

ART. 7. To revise or accept the list of Jurors.

ART. 8. Will the Town raise the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day?

ART. 9. What action will the Town take in regard to a war bounty claimed to be due William E. Wadsworth? By request.

ART. 10. Will the Town order the construction of a watering place on the Brook, at Henry Whiting's? By request.

ART. 11. Will the Town order the building of the Beach Road from Marshfield line to and around the Hummock? By request.

ART. 12. Will the Town order special repairs on highway leading from Alden Cashman's to the main road? By request of B. F. Knapp.

ART. 13. What compensation will the Town allow for labor on the highway? By request.

ART. 14. Will the Town take action in regard to accepting the provision of Chapter 158 of the Statutes of 1871, whereby the Town may choose Road Commissioners in place of twelve Highway Surveyors? By request.

ART. 15. Will the Town make an appropriation to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Town's incorporation?

ART. 16. Will the Town purchase, under the direction of the Ladies' Cemetery Association, a tract of land in the rear of the Cemetery, to enlarge the same; and move the fence that now forms the westerly boundary, to enclose this new addition so far as it may reach?

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY IN 1886.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.
1885.				
June 26,	Benjamin P. Delano,	Hiram T. and Emeline A.,	Fish,	Dnxbury, Marshfield.
1886.				
Jan. 3,	Arthur Henry Churchill,	Orrin W. and Mary E.,	McNaught,	Woodstock, Vt., Duxbury.
" 11,	Percy Holmes,	Oscar M. and Susan J.	Sampson,	Duxbury, Duxbury.
" 25,	Bernard Mervin Cahoon,	A. S. and Lizzie R.	Weeks,	Harwich, Yarmouth.
" 30,	Horace S. Cushing,	William A. and Carrie L.,	Soule,	Duxbury, Duxbury.
Feb. 14,	— Brooks, (Male)	Michael,	Brooks,	Ireland, England.
" 21,	Abbie Flossie Hincley,	James F. and Lucretia S.,	Hirth,	Charlestown, Boston.
April 4,	Willie Lester Soule,	Herbert L. and Lillian F.,	Sprague,	Duxbury, Duxbury.
" 6,	— Crafts, (Male)	Charles W. and Hannah E.,	Hodson,	Providence, R. I., Milton.
" 22,	Harold Freeman Hanigan,	Martin and Helen M.,	Freeman,	Marshfield, Duxbury.
May 6,	Carlton D. Randall,	J. Dexter and Ada J.,	Chandler,	Marshfield, Duxbury.
" 6,	Alice Elizabeth Hastings,	William J. and Annie A.,	Boyd,	England, Newark, N. J.
" 13,	Verey Hathaway Hill,	Walter and Helen	Faunce,	Worcester, Duxbury.
" 19,	Mabel Bartlett Maglathlin,	Bartlet W. and Mary A.,	Cummins,	Duxbury, Kingston.
" 28,	LeForest Martin Randall,	James F. and Alfreda P.,	Bonney,	Duxbury, Plympton.
June 14,	Walter Edmund Stearns Frazar,	William and Mary E.	Sears,	Duxbury, Dennis.
" 21,	Theodore Henry Stegmaier,	Theodore A. and Mary A.,	O'Brien,	Kingston, Plymouth.
July 10,	Harriet T. Fisher,	Isaiah B. and Sarah F.,	Ryder,	Falmouth, Duxbury.
" 27,	Ernest Lester Shurtleff,	Luther and Annie E.,	Dimond,	Middleboro, Newport, Fla.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY IN 1886—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.
Aug. 6,	Maurice Burton Glover,	John H. and Nancy C.,	Peterson,	Duxbury,
Sept. 1,	Edith Lawrence Perry,	Lewis E. and S. Leona,	Lawrence,	Highgate, Vt.,
" 17,	Grace H. Davis,	Edward N. and Hattie L.,	—	Providence, R. I.,
" 21,	Alice Edgington DeWolf,	William S. and Mary L.,	Hamilton,	Cohasset.
" 29,	Myra Carlton Shepard,	Frank and Fannie J.,	Hawkins,	New Bedford,
Oct. 13,	Marion Alden Hunt,	—	Hunt,	Boston,
" 21,	Priscilla Mullins Alden,	John W. and Sylvia J.,	Burgess,	Milton,
Nov. 14,	Harold Webster Glass,	Eugene and Lizzie H.,	Fleming,	Duxbury,
" 28,	Benjamin Louis White,	Gideon T. and Annie L.	Neal,	Ireland.
" 30,	Grace Lee Winsor,	Everett and Laura W.,	Chandler,	Duxbury,
Dec. 13,	Maud Grover Hunt,	Fred V. and Sadie B.,	Beaman,	Duxbury,
" 25,	— Paine,	Fred L. and Mary J.,	—	Princeton,
				Dorchester, Nova Scotia

*THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGES WERE REGIS-
TERED IN DUXBURY DURING THE
YEAR 1886.*

- Jan. 1. In Duxbury, Wendall O. Chandler and Sarah A. Ford, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- Jan. 15. In Duxbury, Benjamin F. Cowdin of Boston and Lizzie R. Weston of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- Feb. 14. In Plymouth, George A. Holmes of Duxbury and Rosa C. Eldridge of Kingston. By Rev. E. T. Pitts.
- May 18. In Rockland, Walter G. Keene of Duxbury and Emily J. Lane of Rockland. By Rev. L. Z. Ferris.
- May 19. In Kingston, George E. Freeman and Jane J. Dunster, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- May 23. In Marshfield, Elmer E. Turner of Pembroke and Anna Baker of Duxbury. By Rev. J. N. Studley.
- Aug. 1. In Marshfield, Edwin W. Simmons and Cora Peterson, both of Duxbury. By Rev. J. N. Studley.
- Oct. 16. In Duxbury, Winthrop C. Winslow of Boston and Virginia Train of Duxbury. By Rev. Frederick N. Knapp.

- Nov. 25. In Halifax, Charles H. Whitney of Halifax and Florence A. Chandler of Duxbury. By Rev. A. C. Jones.
- Nov. 25. In Duxbury, Frederick A. Ramsdell of Abington and Mary A. Knell of Duxbury. By Rev. R. B. Swan.
- Nov. 27. In Duxbury, Morris Turner of Pembroke and Fannie B. Ransom of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- Nov. 28. In Marshfield, Walter Slawnwhite and Etta M. Hunt, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Dec. 1. In Duxbury, Nathaniel P. Sherman of Plympton and Annie Alden of Duxbury. By Rev. Frederick N. Knapp.
- Dec. 25. In Duxbury, Ellsworth Bowe of Boston and Ruth S. Ryder of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- Dec. 29. In Plymouth, Walter B. Nye of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Caroline M. Etheridge of Duxbury. By Rev. Gustavus Tackerman.

*DEATHS REGISTERED OF THOSE HAVING DIED IN TOWN DURING
THE YEAR 1886.*

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PARENTS' NAMES.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1886.						
Jan. 17,	Joseph W. Simmons,	75	9	—	Phthisis,	William and Mary.
Feb. 18,	— Brooks,	—	—	2	Convulsions,	M. Kenny and M. Brooks.
“ 19,	Charles E. Mack,	18	8	18	Consumption,	William T. and Sarah A.
“ 20,	Elaine M. Furness,	24	7	12	Consumption,	Charles H. and Jane A.
March 11,	Amy May Ryder,	—	11	5	Bronchitis,	George F. and Sarah B.
April 6,	Maria K. Glass,	72	10	13	Paralysis,	Asa and Eunice.
“ 7,	Lois P. Bradley,	78	5	4	Inflammation of Bowels,	Chester and Eleanor.
“ 8,	— Crafts,	—	—	2	Hemorrhage,	Charles W. and Hannah.
“ 18,	Sumner F. Farnald,	66	10	—	Pneumonia,	Timothy and Leah.
“ 18,	Stephen N. Gifford,	70	9	—	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Paul and Mary.
“ 22,	Albert C. Myrick,	48	—	16	Heart Disease,	William and Mary.
“ 25,	Melinda Clapp,	91	6	10	Old Age,	Elias and —
May 9,	Lydia Clark,	73	4	19	Old Age,	Thomas and Abigail.
“ 22,	Ida F. Cushing,	30	7	21	Consumption,	George and Ann M.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN DUXBURY IN 1886—Continued.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PARENTS' NAMES.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1886.						
June 10,	Joseph Lewis,	83	2	13	Old Age,	Joseph and Mary.
" 13,	Susan A. Randall,	44	6	13	Pneumonia,	George and Hannah.
" 19,	Hannah Watson,	79	—	—	Pneumonia,	Nathan and Hannah.
July 5,	Hiram G. Winsor,	70	7	25	Peritonitis,	Charles and Beulah.
" 6,	Patience B. Soule,	87	9	25	Paralysis,	Asa and Lydia S.
August 4,	George W. Bradford,	34	11	24	Congestion of Brain,	George and Charlotte.
" 22,	Martin Oldham,	68	1	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Chandler and Ruth.
" 27,	Louisa Wadsworth,	39	4	—	Paralysis,	Robert and —
" 29,	Elizabeth P. Sampson,	84	3	17	Old Age,	John and Lucy B.
Sept. 25,	Frances Phillips,	53	6	8	Cancer,	Richard and Lydia.
" 27,	Elizabeth S. Winsor,	94	7	6	Pneumonia,	Joseph and Lydia.
" 30,	Benjamin Boylston,	64	5	18	Diffused Sclerosis,	William J. and Annie A.
Oct. 2,	Alice E. Hastings,	—	4	27	Spinal Meningitis,	Charles H. and Jane A.
" 4,	Hattie P. Furness,	15	9	—	Consumption,	Ephraim and Mary.
" 21,	Mary B. Whiting,	81	7	—	Exhaustion,	James and Annie.
Nov. 15,	Sarah A. Alden,	68	5	13	Chronic Bronchitis,	Robert and Frances.
" 16,	Jane M. Bradley,	77	1	8	Diffused Sclerosis,	Thomas and Welthia.
" 22,	Seth Winsor,	79	2	19	Epilepsy,	William T. and Mary J.
Dec. 19,	Mary E. Troupe.	40	9	26	Consumption,	Phillip and Judith.
" 25,	Malissa D. Northey,	53	11	5	Paralysis,	

THE FOLLOWING WERE BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

DATE.	NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE.			DISEASE.	PARENTS' NAMES.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		
1886.							
Jan. 14,	Marion S. Eldridge,	Somerville,	—	9	—	Whooping Cough,	Claudius W. and Mary G.
" 22,	Laura E. Keeler,	Hyde Park,	36	2	2	Consumption,	Alfred and Ariadna.
Feb. 4,	Edward A. Freeman,	Nashua, N. H.	25	2	18	Typhoid Fever,	Arnold and —
" 19,	Deborah R. Sampson,	Boston,	64	10	12	Fracture of Hip,	Rufus and Sally.
May 8,	Margaret T. Edwards,	Jamaica Plain,	22	1	16	Phthisis,	John and Margaret.
" 28,	John Weston,	East Boston,	90	3	12	Old Age,	Micah and Priscilla.
June 4,	Lula C. Sennott,	Marshfield,	6	4	2	Eclampsia,	Frank M. and Rebecca.
July 1,	William Collins,	Kingston,	53	2	—	Accidental,	William and Lydia.
Aug. 17,	Isaiah Walker,	Pembroke,	81	2	6	Heart Disease,	Levi and Zeruiah.
Sept. 11,	Ella A. Chandler,	Somerville,	34	3	9	Addison Disease,	John and Rosetta.
" 19,	Henry Brooks,	Revere,	71	—	11	Paralysis,	Seth and Deborah.
Oct. 6,	Peleg W. Sampson,	Attleboro,	66	3	2	Apoplexy,	Elisha and Lucy.
Nov. 17,	Thomas Southworth,	Charlestown,	81	10	22	Softening of Heart	James and Deborah.
" 29,	Mary S. Weston,	Boston,	87	1	—	Old Age,	
1885.							
Dec. 18,	Elisha D. Thomas,	South Scituate,	54	—	—	Typhoid Pneu- monia,	Joseph S. and Betsey.

*LIST OF PERSONS WHOSE DOGS WERE LICENSED
DURING THE YEAR 1886.*

	Paid.		Paid.
Ellis F. Peterson,	\$2 00	Joseph H. Crocker,	\$2 00
John T. Hunt,	2 00	Thomas Gorham,	2 00
Henry B. Chandler, two,	4 00	Josiah Peterson,	5 00
William E. Weston,	2 00	Elnathan Delano,	2 00
Joshua W. Swift,	2 00	George E. Hathaway,	2 00
Frederic P. Sherman,	2 00	Alfred E. Green,	2 00
O. W. Chandler,	2 00	Perley R. Gardner,	2 00
Charles W. Marsh,	2 00	Gilbert M. Ryder, two,	7 00
Herbert Thomas,	2 00	J. A. Simmons,	5 00
Levi B. Sampson,	2 00	Martin H. Mullin,	2 00
Horatio Chandler,	2 00	Mark L. Simmons,	5 00
Rebecca A. Chandler,	2 00	Robert Steel,	2 00
R. M. Leach,	2 00	Carol C. Foster,	4 00
Hambleton E. Smith,	2 00	Mabel G. Northey,	2 00
Frank E. Phillips,	2 00	M. J. Gaines, two,	4 00
D. B. Roberts,	2 00	M. J. Gaines, three trans-	
Samuel Crowther,	2 00	ferred from Kingston.	
Walter N. Randall,	2 00	Calvin Chandler,	2 00
George P. Freeman,	2 00	Frank L. Chandler,	2 00
Eden W. Soule,	2 00	Robert H. Edgar,	2 00
Lucius A. Peterson,	2 00	Luther Shurtleff, two,	7 00
John Mullany,	2 00	James L. McNaught,	2 00
Edwin J. Mullany,	2 00	Jonathan S. Ford,	2 00

Benjamin G. Cahoon,	\$2 00	George W. Lewis,	\$5 00
Samuel P. Briggs,	2 00	Bartlett W. Maglathlin,	2 00
Henry A. Briggs,	5 00	Ira Chandler,	2 00
George L. Baker, two,	4 00	Samuel Atwell,	2 00
W. S. Freeman & Co.,	2 00	Isaac Keene,	2 00
Arthur F. Arnold,	2 00	Levi P. Simmons, three,	6 00
Ernest J. Sweetser,	2 00	Daniel B. Linnell,	2 00
Albert C. Myrick,	2 00	Lorenzo W. Peterson, two,	7 00
Rufus Holliday,	2 00	Edwin H. Wright,	2 00
Maria Burgess,	2 00	Daniel Driscoll,	2 00
Lewis M. Bailey,	2 00	Herman H. Delano,	2 00
William S. Frazar,	2 00	James W. Baker,	2 00
John H. Glover,	5 00	Henry O. Winsor,	2 00
Gershom B. Weston,	2 00	John B. Hollis, Jr.,	2 00
Charles E. Hunt,	2 00	Arthur F. Loring,	2 00
William Paulding,	2 00	Robert Tammitt,	2 00
Robert Cushman,	2 00	Isaac L. Sampson,	5 00
George A. Holmes, two,	4 00	William D. Griggs,	2 00
Sanford C. Winsor,	2 00	Thomas Alden, Jr.,	2 00
Bradford Weston,	2 00	Thaddeus W. Chandler,	5 00
Otis Peterson,	2 00	Lebbeus Harris,	2 00
William F. Hunt,	2 00	Jacob W. Seaver,	2 00
Mrs. Daniel Bradford,	2 00	William A. Hunt,	5 00
Isaac Symmes,	2 00	Herbert E. Freeman,	2 00
Rachel M. Gerrish,	2 00	Mrs. S. N. Gifford,	2 00
George A. Green, two,	10 00	John K. Parker,	2 00
L. S. Seaver,	2 00	Artemas Inglis,	2 00
Mrs. Welthea Prior,	2 00	Walter J. Graves,	2 00
Horace W. Randall, two,	7 00	Samuel L. Pillsbury,	2 00
Jason L. Randall,	5 00	William W. Simmons,	2 00
George Randall,	2 00	George W. Wright, two,	4 00
Willie A. Cushing,	2 00	Mrs. George W. Wright,	5 00
Samuel P. Soule,	2 00	William J. Wright,	2 00
Henry A. Fish, two,	7 00	Bailey Chandler,	2 00

Judah Chandler,	\$2 00	Walter Hill,	\$2 00
S. G. Stetson,	2 00	George L. Gardner,	2 00
Lewis B. Barstow,	2 00	Clifford T. Gardner, two,	4 00
Reuben Peterson,	5 00	George B. Cushing,	2 00
George Scott,	2 00	Edgar F. Loring,	2 00
A. M. Thayer,	2 00	Henry T. Whiting,	2 00
William G. Train,	2 00	Benjamin C. Bemis, two,	4 00
Charles F. Pratt,	2 00	Merlin Gardner,	2 00
Adelbert Delano,	2 00	Benjamin White,	2 00
George Bradford,	2 00	Herbert A. Peterson,	2 00
A. K. Gleason,	2 00	Peleg J. Alden,	2 00
Francis J. Randall,	2 00	George W. Childs,	2 00
Ellis F. Peterson,	2 00	Sylvanus Sampson, 2d,	5 00
J. R. Bradley,	2 00		

SUMMARY.

Number of births recorded 31

The parents of these children were born as follows: In Duxbury, 25; other towns in Massachusetts, 24; other New England States, 4; New Jersey, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Florida, 1; British Provinces, 1; England, 2; Ireland, 3.

Number of marriages recorded 15

Born in town 19

Other towns in the state 10

Pennsylvania 1

Number of deaths 49

Died in town 34

In other places 15

Of this number 28 were born in Duxbury; 14 in other towns in the state; 1 in Maine; 1 in New York; 1 in Philadelphia; 1 in North Carolina; 2 in British Provinces; 1 in Ireland.

Number of licensed dogs 155

Males 135 Females 20

Paid to County Treasurer \$339 00

JOSIAH PETERSON, *Town Clerk.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1887.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee of Duxbury respectfully submit the following report for the year 1886-7 :

Our district schools have been in session thirty-eight weeks during the past year, and the regular work of the schools has proceeded with very little interruption. With two exceptions, no changes of teachers have been made. At the commencement of the Fall term, Miss Evalena Freeman, who declined to teach any longer in the Island Creek School, was placed in charge of the Ashdod School, and Miss Harriet W. Goodwin was transferred from the Ashdod School to the Island Creek. Your Committee consider that the past year has been a profitable one, and that much good work has been accomplished.

In accordance with the statute, instruction in physiology and hygiene with reference "to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system," has been given in our schools. Some physiological charts are needed for the better teaching of this subject, and the Committee hope that these may be furnished next year.

During the past year the Committee have expended the sum of \$320.89 for text books and supplies, including what has been furnished for the High School pupils in the Academy.

In the repair of school-houses, your Committee have endeavored to be as economical as possible.

THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

Your Committee have, for some time, been of the opinion that some change was desirable in the course of study for the High School pupils in the Academy. Many plans were suggested, and, finally, at a joint meeting of the Trustees and the School Committee, July 12, 1886, it was voted to have the course of study cover a period of *four* years instead of *three* as heretofore, and a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Mr. Knapp of the Board of Trustees, M. C. F. Jacobs, the Principal of the Academy, and one member of the School Committee, was chosen to prepare a course of study. Owing to the fact that all our district schools are ungraded, it has not been considered practicable to require the same amount of work from High School pupils before entering the Academy, that is required for admission to High Schools in towns where the schools are graded. Therefore, the pupils have spent the first year of their course at the Academy, in completing purely grammar school work. Now that the course is lengthened one year, three years can be given to High School work, and the work can not only be arranged much better, but can be done more thoroughly. Owing

to this change there will be no class to graduate this year.

At the last graduating exercises at the Academy, the resignation of Miss Emma S. Stetson was made public. For eleven successive years Miss Stetson had fulfilled the duties of assistant in a manner to win the respect and esteem of all, and her resignation caused sincere regret.

Miss Stella C. Jacobs was chosen by the Trustees to fill the position made vacant by Miss Stetson's resignation.

The next examination of High School applicants will take place at the Academy, Monday, June 27, 1887, at 9 A. M., the requisites for admission being the same as heretofore.

In concluding this reference to the Academy, the Committee wish to acknowledge the courtesy with which the Trustees have always complied with the recommendations of the Committee, and the Committee also wish to express their entire satisfaction with the school under the present teachers.

In conclusion, the Committee would urge the parents, by frequent visits to the schools, and by all the means in their power, to help the teachers in their great work. For it is when parents, teachers and Committee work together, that the best work is done.

HENRY BARSTOW,	}	<i>School Committee of Duxbury.</i>
HERBERT E. WALKER,		
JAMES WILDE,		

ABSTRACT FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS, 1886-7.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number Enrolled.	Number under 5 years of age.	Number between 8 and 14 years of age.	Number over 15 years of age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
High,	{ Charles F. Jacobs,	48	0	13	35	44	38
	{ S. C. Jacobs,						
No. 1,	Emily W. Sears,	48	0	17	9	42	37
No. 2,	Marion J. Perry,	35	1	25	1	26	22
No. 3,	Harriet W. Goodwin,	33	0	23	1	28	24
No. 4,	Ida M. Chandler,	24	2	17	2	23	20
No. 5,	Evalena F. Freeman,	18	0	14	1	13	9
No. 6,	Susie S. Boylston,	16	1	14	0	14	12
No. 7,	Charles F. Thomas,	57	0	31	0	46	40
No. 8,	Sarah C. Goodspeed,	31	0	18	0	24	20
No. 9,	Lizzie H. Glass,	17	0	11	0	15	14
		327	4	183	49	275	237

TAXES ASSESSED

IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY, ON THE VALUATION
FOR THE YEAR 1886.

PRINTED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

RESIDENTS.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.				
William J. Alden,	1		\$880	\$14 15
William J. Alden, Jr.,	1			2 00
Charles H. Alden,	1			2 00
Mrs. Zadoc Bradford,			*650	
Est. of Asa Brewster,			1100	15 18
Est. of Seth Bartlett,		\$200	2075	31 40
Etta E. Bartlett,			*550	69
Henry Bartlett,	1			2 00
William Beadle,	1			2 00
Nathan Burgess,		50	2400	33 81
James K. Burgess,	1		550	9 59
Joshua M. Cushing,	1		1101	17 19
Nathaniel Cushing,			*1000	6 90
Est. of Peleg Cook,		175	1445	22 36
Benjamin O Cummings,	1	35	725	12 49
Edward Cushing,	1			2 00
Mary S. Cushing,			625	8 63
George B. Cushing,	1	100	875	15 46
Marinda W. Drew,			1350	18 63

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Hiram Delano,	1	\$55	\$675	\$12 08
Lewis H. Delano,	1			2 00
Hiram T. Delano,	1		300	6 14
William J. Dunham,	1			2 00
Weston Freeman,			1700	23 46
George E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Joshua S. Freeman,	1			2 00
George W. Fowle,	1			2 00
William Faunce,	1	125		3 73
Henry M. Freeman,	1			2 00
Mrs. William Faunce,			1070	14 77
Abram Freeman,	1	975	2950	56 17
Mrs. Abram Freeman,			2900	40 02
Edwin S. Goodspeed,			650	8 97
David Goodspeed,	1			2 00
Est. of Jonathan Y. Gross,			1300	17 94
Samuel Holmes,	1		64	2 88
Rebecca R. Holmes,			950	13 11
Samuel W. Hunt,	1	170	875	16 43
Charles W. Holmes,	1			2 00
Charles M. Hayden,	1	205		4 83
George L. Higgins,	1	40	1715	26 22
Charles A. Hawkins,	1			2 00
Rufus Holmes,	1	80	1550	24 49
John H. Haverstock,	1			2 00
Calvin Josselyn, Jr.,			1720	23 74
Walter Josselyn,	1			2 00
Samuel H. Joyce,	1		1525	23 05
Augustus O. Leonard,	1	55	1350	21 39
Mrs. James W. Lincoln,			1300	17 94
Mrs. Otis Morton,			*1000	6 90
Mrs. Edwin J. Metcalf,			*775	3 80
Mrs. Abbie J. Otheman,			1050	14 49
David L. Peterson,			650	8 97
William O. Peterson,	1			2 00
Estate of Matilda W. Peterson,			700	9 66
Samuel S. Richards,	1	675	1175	27 54
Walter Randall,	1			2 00
Charles A. Rogers,	1		875	14 08
Henry C. Roberts,	1	6000	1150	100 67
Porter Richmond,	1	80		3 10
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d,	1			2 00
Estate of Isabel Sampson,			1250	17 25
Studley Sampson,	1		1075	16 84

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Altred Sampson,	1	\$75	\$1275	\$20 64
J. Mercer Seaver,	1	200		4 76
Andrew Stetson,	1	300	1175	22 36
George F. Sampson,	1		1300	19 94
Joseph A. Soule,	1	55	525	10 01
Edgar W. Swift,	1			2 00
Jacob W. Seaver,	1	6840	2475	130 55
Mrs. Jacob W. Seaver,			1140	15 73
George F. Seaver,	1			2 00
Mrs. William Turner,			450	Exempt
Betsey A. Turner,			450	6 21
Jonathan F. Turner,	1			2 00
John W. Tower,	1			2 00
Mrs. Louisa R. Winsor,			2090	28 84
Henry O. Winsor,	1			2 00
Richard H. Winsor,			850	11 73
James E. Winsor,	1	50	775	13 39
Harrison Wadsworth,	1	75	825	14 43
Edward R. Weston,	1			2 00
Richard A. Winsor,	1	250	350	10 28
Estate of Martin Winsor,			1050	14 49
Estate of Martin Waterman,			1350	18 63
William H. Weston,	1	250	100	6 83
Alexander Wadsworth,	1	895	3025	56 10
Augustus Winsor,			2100	28 98
Lewis Winsor,	1	350	1173	23 02
George L. Winsor,			4200	57 96
George F. Wadsworth,	1	75		3 04
Mrs. Mary Wadsworth,			*800	4 14
Calvin G. Winsor,	1		1425	21 67
Bailey D. Winsor,	1		1450	22 01
Mrs. John Wilde,		40	*900	6 07
Estate of Otis Winsor,			825	11 39
Estate of Charles Whitney,			1400	19 32
Edward W. Winsor,	1	975	750	25 81
Mrs. Frank G. F. Wadsworth,			3050	42 09
Hiram Winsor,			200	Exempt
Henry Wadsworth,	2	465	7827	118 43
DISTRICT No. 2.				
Stephen M. Allen,			8070	111 37
Lewis M. Bailey,	1	75	1835	28 36
John Burns,			1275	17 60

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Heirs of Elizabeth R. Brewster,			\$150	\$2 07
Melzar Brewster,	1		490	8 76
Deborah Burgess,			*1000	6 90
John W. Brewster,			725	10 01
Samuel B. Beaman,	1			2 00
George W. Curtis,			1200	16 56
Thomas Chandler,	1	\$93	850	15 01
Asenith Curtis,			1065	14 70
Edwin W. Cook,	1			2 00
Levi H. Cushing,	1	2065	5440	105 57
Orrin W. Churchill,	1			2 00
Seth C. Cushing,			610	8 42
Ira Chandler,	1	1106	502	86 61
Henry J. Dunster,	1	140	66	4 84
Marianna Dunster,			350	4 83
Edward L. Davis,	1			2 00
Lyman Drew,	1		500	8 90
Mrs. Lyman Drew,			1625	22 43
Mrs. Frances A. Edgett,		80	1975	28 36
John Ellis,	1			2 00
Mrs. George P. Freeman,			1175	16 22
George P. Freeman,	1			2 00
Edward J. Furness,	1			2 00
Mrs. David H. Freeman,			1425	19 67
George F. Freeman,	1			2 00
George Faunce,	1		1725	15 81
Alonzo Frost,	1			2 00
Charles Frost,		95	*850	6 14
William E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Bradford Freeman,	1	50	993	16 39
Theodore P. Freeman,	1		475	8 56
Estate of Harrison G. Freeman,			1300	17 94
Judson B. Freeman,	1			2 00
Mrs. Judson B. Freeman,			925	12 77
Mrs. George Gardner,			715	9 87
William D. Gregg,	1	399	950	20 62
LeBaron Goodwin,	1	285	1945	32 77
John H. Glover,	1			2 00
Mrs. John H. Glover,			750	10 35
Thomas M. Gridley, Jr.,	1			2 00
Jabez Grigg,			260	Exempt
Charles W. Hunt,	1			2 00
Caroline B. Hall,			1653	22 81
Joseph W. Hunt,			650	10 97

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Foll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Oscar C. Hunt,	1			\$2 00
Arthur H. Hodge,	1		\$500	8 90
Rufus Holliday,	1	\$150	975	17 53
Edwin Hunt,			1425	19 67
Cassius Hunt,			1155	15 94
George Hall,	1			2 00
Fred V. Hunt,	1			2 00
Calvin Josselyn,			1100	15 18
Abbie T. Josselyn,			150	Exempt
Issachar Josselyn,	1	40	350	7 38
John E. Josselyn,	1	75		3 04
Charles H. Josselyn,	1			2 00
William H. Josselyn,	1			2 00
Josephine R. Lewis,			*975	6 56
Rodney M. Leach,	1	75		3 04
Joseph H. Mack,	1		50	2 69
Mrs. Sarah Mack,			525	7 25
Mrs. Mary Myrick,			*900	5 52
Dorcas Myrick,			190	Exempt
Edmund S. Marsh,			950	13 11
Edmund Marsh,	1			2 00
Marion Martin,	1			2 00
Thomas T. McNaught,	1		400	7 52
Henry L. McNaught,	1			2 00
James F. Myrick,	1		1125	17 53
John Malaney,	1	45		2 62
Sylvia C. Owen,			1600	22 08
Charles S. Pierce,	1	115	550	11 18
Luther Pierce,	1	315	1325	24 64
Mrs. Rufus Pierce,			*750	3 45
Alice Powe,		120	140	Exempt
John Pierce,			1100	15 18
Leander B. Pierce,	1			2 00
Ellis F. Peterson,	1		450	8 21
William B. Peterson,	1			2 00
Walter S. Peterson,	1	15		2 21
Charles E. Peterson,	1			2 00
George F. Peterson,	1			2 00
George P. Peterson,	1		1000	15 80
James H. Peterson,	1	115	1294	21 45
James G. Perry,	1		450	8 21
Frank E. Phillips,	1	35		2 48
Herbert A. Peterson,	1	485	4010	69 00
Estate of Briggs Peterson,			*785	3 93

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
C. R. M. Pratt,	1			\$2 00
James T. Perry,	1		\$1268	19 50
Mrs. William Prior,		\$165	1600	24 36
Mrs. Edward J. Perry,			1925	26 57
William Ricker,	1			2 00
Parker C. Richardson,			3263	45 00
George F. Ryder,	1	40	540	10 00
Standard Fertilizer Co.,		9500	7205	230 53
Oscar A. Symmes,	1			2 00
Clarence M. Smith,	1			2 00
Edgar J. Smith,	1		225	5 11
Hiram Simmons,	1		1675	25 12
Estate of Charles Soule,			120	1 66
Edwin A. Soule,	1			2 00
Harvey Soule,	1	100	2245	34 36
Sylvanus Sampson,	1		4135	59 06
Estate of Micah A. Soule,			1565	21 60
Marcellus Soule,			575	7 94
Salumeth W. Soule,			2060	28 43
Oscar H. Soule,	1		750	12 35
Frank Sears,	1	75	1310	21 12
Frederic P. Sherman,	1	2075		30 64
Edward Sampson,	1			2 00
Micah S. Soule,	1			2 00
Arthur W. Soule,	1			2 00
Charles Southworth.	1			2 00
George A. Stearns,	1	60	3263	47 86
Charles Winsor,	1			2 00
Lorenzo D. Winsor,	1		1000	15 80
Gamaliel Wadsworth,	1		1715	25 67
Frank Wadsworth,	1		50	2 69

DISTRICT No. 3.

Samuel Loring, Horace Loring,				
James A. Simmons, Trustees				
Island Creek Hall,			1210	16 70
Samuel Alden,	1	305	2251	37 27
John Armstrong,	1			2 00
George H. Bailey,	1	125	800	14 77
Henry Barstow,	1	40	908	15 08
Willie E. Brown,	1	225	200	7 87

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Gershom Bradford,	1	\$170	\$4407	\$69 31
Mrs. Gershom Bradford,		194		2 68
Estate of Charles H. Brown,			1207	16 66
Mrs. Jernsha Bailey,			*840	4 69
Harrison Chandler,	1	230	850	16 90
Mrs. Jerome Chandler,		225	25	3 46
Jerome Chandler,	1		1150	17 87
William H. Cushing,	1		835	13 53
Alonzo Chandler,	1	200	1045	19 18
John W. Cushing,	1	287	1300	23 90
Horace P. Chandler,	1	275	316	10 16
Estate of David Chandler,			1520	20 98
Benjamin B. Cushing,	1	705	2300	43 47
Winslow Cushing,	1			2 00
Walter Cushing,	1			2 00
David H. Chandler,	1			2 00
Mrs. Alonzo Chandler,			25	35
Daniel D. Driscoll,	1	160	865	16 15
Josephus Dawes,	1	400	3971	62 32
Charles C. Ewell,	1		550	9 59
Arnold Freeman,			925	12 77
Hannah Freeman,			200	Exempt
Joseph A. Freeman,	1	265	1050	20 15
Jordan & Loring,			820	11 32
Charles F. Glass,	1			2 00
Eugene Glass,	1		1050	16 49
Daniel P. Glass,			1733	23 92
Daniel F. Glass,	1			2 00
Horace W. Glass,	1	90	975	16 70
Stephen C. Glass,			322	4 45
Spencer W. Gleason,	1		800	13 04
Avery K. Gleason,	1	100		3 38
Ziba Kingman,	1	45		2 62
Edgar F. Loring,	1	725	900	24 43
Arthur F. Loring,	1	50		2 69
Perez Loring,	1	250	2365	38 69
Harrison Loring,			11903	164 26
Benjamin Loring,	1			2 00
Samuel Loring,	1	3715	29937	466 40
Martin H. Mullen,	1		1375	20 98
Mrs. Abigail T. Perry,			250	Exempt
Otis Peterson,	1	115	985	17 19
Elisha D. Rich,	1	125	2727	41 36
Mark L. Simmons,	1		415	7 73

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Robert Steele,	1	\$190	\$1000	\$18 42
Estate of Andrew Sampson,			970	13 39
Isaac Symmes,	1	360		6 97
Mary D. Sampson,			625	8 63
Peleg C. Sampson,	1			2 00
Herbert L. Soule,	1	200		4 76
Daniel W. Symmes,	1	75	1265	20 50
Estate of William Soule,			850	11 73
Edmund F. Simmons,	1	75		3 04
Levi B. Sampson,	1			2 00
James A. Simmons,	1	150	1150	19 95
Abbot Simmons,	1		1175	18 22
Thompson P. Thomas,	1	50	275	6 49
Herbert I. Thomas,	1			2 00
George H. Torrey,	1	265	1565	27 26
Mrs. Charles B. Towns,			250	3 45
Frank S. Weston,	1		450	8 21
Harvey D. Winsor,	1			2 00
Estate of Eden Wadsworth,			2454	33 87
Joshua Winsor,	1		915	14 63
Fernando Wadsworth,	1			2 00
William E. Weston,	1	598	1380	29 29
Joshua Weston,			2713	37 44
Frank C. Woodward,	1			2 00
George Weston,	1	350	1800	31 67
Everett E. Winsor,	1			2 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

James F. Blanchard,	1	35	125	4 21
George Baker,	1	160	2789	42 56
Walter Baker,	1	300	1258	23 50
Aaron Chandler,			150	Exempt
Sarah B. Chandler,			320	4 42
Willard R. Chandler,	1		430	7 93
Asa Chandler,	1	140	796	14 91
Elbridge H. Chandler,	1	225	75	6 15
Estate of William Chandler,			1223	16 88
James Cooper,	1	250	1420	25 05
Estate of Ebenezer Chandler,			65	90
Elbridge Chandler,	1	490	6469	98 03
Mrs. Martha Chandler,		1040		14 35

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Mrs. Mercy Chandler, Guardian,			\$475	\$6 56
Nathaniel L. Chandler,	1	\$290	5658	84 08
Horatio Chandler,	1	395	1035	21 73
Richard B. Chandler,			*982	6 65
Mrs. Horatio Chandler,			1821	25 13
Calvin Chandler,	1	320	1709	30 00
Henry C. Chandler,	1	225	60	5 94
John Cooper,			790	10 90
Henry B. Chandler,	1	465	2149	38 05
Ellwood B. Chandler,	1	200	150	6 83
George Chandler,	1	230	2037	33 28
Estate of Otis Chandler.			825	Exempt
Estate of Wadsworth Chandler,			200	2 76
Wendell O. Chandler,	1			2 00
Ida M. Chandler,		†150	‡487	1 89
James Downey,	1			2 00
George W. Frost,	1		667	11 20
Levi Ford,	1	150	2045	32 29
Benjamin P. Ford,	1	95	1265	20 77
Estate of William W. Frost,			395	5 45
Edward F. Frost,	1			2 00
Mrs. Peleg Gullifer,			675	Exempt
John Gullifer,	1		597	10 24
Willie B. Gardner,	1	140		3 93
Clifford T. Gardner,	1	390	141	26 93
Merlin T. Gardner,	1	100	930	16 22
Mrs. Luther T. Gardner,			*615	1 59
Jonathan Glass,		75	600	Exempt
George S. Low,	1		138	3 90
Bartlett W. Maglathlin,	1	190		4 62
Lucy Maglathlin,			*950	6 21
Henry B. Maglathlin,			2795	38 57
Joseph Moreland,	1			2 00
Mrs. N. C. Moreland,		65		90
Augustus Phillips,	1		485	8 70
Wendell Phillips,	1	175		4 42
George F. Peterson,	1			2 00
Josiah D. Randall,	1	190	236	7 88
Jason H. Randall,	1	80		3 10
Mrs. Mary Ransom,		50	487	7 41
Isaac L. Sampson,	1	90		3 24
Nahum Sampson,	1	100	1247	20 59
Harry Sampson,	1		630	10 70
Estate of Eden Sampson,			900	12 42

*Exempt \$500. †Exempt \$13. ‡Exempt,

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Mrs. Briggs T. Weston,			*\$815	\$4 35
Otis White,	1	\$391	325	11 89
Mrs. Judith White,			2633	36 34
Estate of Daniel W. White,			1350	Exempt
Alden White,	1	1100	4580	80 28
DISTRICT No 5.				
Thomas Alden,	1	330	1053	21 08
George L. Baker,	1	165	695	13 87
Charles W. Crafts,	1	241		5 32
Judah Chandler,	1	50		2 69
Emmons A. Chandler,	1		1099	17 17
Lewis Ewell,	1	325		6 49
Lewis E. Ewell,	1			2 00
Joshua O. Ford,	1	209	1778	29 43
Albert Freeman,	1		900	14 42
John T. Hunt,	1		795	12 97
William Holmes,	1	265	3378	52 28
Charles E. Hunt,	1	150		4 07
Artemas Inglis,	1		10	2 14
Artemas Inglis, Jr.	1	1717	3034	67 56
Isaac Keene,	1	4950	16510	298 15
Sabia Keene			250	Exempt
Daniel B. Lunnell,	1	150		4 07
Estate of Hiram Peterson,			525	Exempt
Stephen F. Peterson,	1		600	10 28
Lorenzo W. Peterson,	1		105	3 45
Betsey Peterson,			500	Exempt
Stephen S. Peterson,	1			2 00
Henry R. Peterson,	1			2 00
Stephen Peterson,			1107	15 28
Rufus Randall,			900	12 42
Davis B. Roberts,	1	100	2550	38 57
Michael Rooney,	1	40	435	8 56
Jason L. Randall,	1	75		3 04
Horace W. Randall,	1			2 00
Francis J. Randall,	1	303	796	17 16
David Riley,	1		280	5 86
Robert T. Randall,	1	216	2452	38 82
Edward A. Randall,			60	83
Estate of Nathaniel Strang,			125	1 73

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
George A. Simmons,	1	\$75		\$3 04
Mrs. Ruth Strang,			\$355	Exempt
Walter S. Simmons,	1			2 00
Jesse Simmons,	1	196	1055	19 26
Lyman Simmons,	1	175	1118	19 85
Josephine Simmons,			*610	1 52
Elisha G. Sampson,	1	50	400	8 21
Heirs of George E. Tucker,			1235	Exempt
Chase Taylor,	1	40	715	12 42
Lysander C. Walker,	1			2 00
Mary J. Walker,			325	4 49

DISTRICT No. 6.

James Alden,	1	329	3174	50 35
James Alden, Jr.,	1	25	38	2 87
Scott B. Belknap,	1	221	1399	24 36
L. Burton Belknap,	1			2 00
William Bowen,			345	Exempt
Anna D. Bailey,			361	Exempt
Joseph H. Crocker,	1	80	20	3 38
Thomas Chandler, 2d,	1	80	450	9 31
Bailey Chandler,	1	433	3306	53 60
Mrs. Betsey A. Crocker,			380	Exempt
Willie A. Cushing,	1	75		3 04
Clinton W. Delano,	1		240	5 31
Mary Delano,			220	Exempt
George L. Gardner,	1	45	290	6 62
George W. Gerrish, Jr.,	1	210	946	17 95
William F. Hunt,	1	8	443	8 22
Henry L. Hunt,	1			2 00
Lebbeus Harris,	1	161	775	14 92
Estate of John C. Lewis,			975	13 46
Sophronia Peterson,			*710	2 90
Heirs of Ichabod Peterson,			13	18
Jarius D. Osgood,	1	80	1560	24 63
James Southworth,			300	Exempt
South Shore Bog Co.,			8226	113 52
Gideon Shurtleff,	1	175	746	14 71
Luther Shurtleff,	1	190		4 62
Samuel P. Soule,	1	8	581	10 13
Mrs. George Watson,			600	Exempt

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Foll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Wm. H. Whiting,	1	\$100		\$3 38
Henry T. Whiting,	1	175	\$740	14 63
James H. Winsor,	1	38	418	8 29
George L. Whiting,	1		776	12 71
DISTRICT No. 7.				
Samuel Atwell,	1	165	1812	29 29
Samuel Atwell, Agent,			125	1 73
Estate of Abel C. Arnold,			550	7 59
Sumner H. Arnold,	1			2 00
Everett Arnold,	1			2 00
John W. Alden,	1			2 00
Hiram W. Barstow,	1	305	1770	30 64
George W. Bradford,	1			2 00
Charles C. Bradford,	1			2 00
Joseph S. Cushman,	1			2 00
Henry L. Cushman,	1		1790	26 71
Samuel Crowther,	1	40		2 55
Henry Chandler,	1		730	12 07
Charles Chute,	1	50		2 69
George T. Chandler,	1		975	15 46
Robert Cushman,	1		550	9 59
Ichabod W. Chandler,			350	Exempt
Daniel W. Chandler,	1			2 00
George W. Chandler,	1			2 00
Thomas E. Cain,	1			2 00
Charles Cox,	1	350	1375	25 81
Mrs. Charles Cox,		338		4 66
Emory A. Chandler,			125	1 73
Adelbert Delano,	1			2 00
Mrs. Adelbert Delano,		233		3 22
Otis Delano,	1	55	100	4 14
Estate of Nathan Delano,			600	8 28
James F. Delano,			400	Exempt
Elnathan Delano,	1	240	1450	25 32
John S. Edwards,	1	40	1150	18 42
Stephen M. Evans,	1	141	1015	17 95
Jonathan S. Ford,	1	7000	17768	343 80
Ruth A. Bradford,			1850	25 53
Thomas Gorham,	1	190	1115	20 01
Charles P. Grueby,	1			2 00

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
George A. Green,	1	\$400		\$7 52
Estate of Samuel Hunt,			\$500	6 90
Melzar Hunt,	1		1150	17 87
Rufus Hathaway,	1		810	13 18
Rufus Hathaway, Jr.,	1			2 00
George E. Hathaway,	1	305	925	18 98
Lucia B. Harlow,			*745	3 38
J. Frank Hinckley,	1			2 00
Maria Kent,			715	Exempt
Evelyn Lyon,		131	1075	29 06
Martin Oldham,			868	11 98
John H. Osgood,	1			2 00
Henry R. Oldham,	1			2 00
Estate of Lewis Peterson,			1600	22 08
Estate of Lewis Peterson, Jr.,			160	2 21
Mrs. Alfred Peterson,			*810	4 28
Nathaniel C. Ryder,			25	Exempt
Gilbert M. Ryder,	1	372	1063	21 81
Winslow H. Ransom,	1			2 00
Mrs. Elisha Sampson,			*825	4 49
Lydia Swift,			200	Exempt
Daniel L. Soule,	2	80		5 10
Eden W. Soule,	1	480	1735	32 57
Est. of Capt. Joseph W. Simmons,			925	12 77
Edwin W. Simmons,	1	240	1559	26 82
A. Cabot Sampson,	1		500	8 90
Wesley Simmons,	1			2 00
Estate of Peleg Simmons,			680	9 38
George Sprague,	1		735	12 15
Luther W. Sherman,			905	12 49
Enoch Soule,	1	265	872	17 70
George Simmons,	1	40	1450	22 56
John Soule,	1			2 00
Estate of James Trask,			1190	16 42
William H. Thomas,	1			2 00
Mrs. William H. Thomas,			400	5 52
William J. Turner,	1			2 00
Charles F. Thomas,	1			2 00
Estate of Joseph Weston,			54	75
Jabez P. Weston,	1		650	10 97
Henry F. White,	1	15		2 21
Eugene C. Woodard,	1		326	6 50
William H. Woodard,	1		300	6 14
James S. Weston,	1		425	7 87

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Martha W. Weston,			*\$600	\$1 38
Mrs. James S. Weston,		\$150	800	13 11
Estate of Lewis Weston,			1320	18 22
Hiram Weston,	1			2 00
John W. Weston,			1115	15 39
Joseph Weston,	1	175	1860	30 09
Sally Woodard,			375	Exempt
Isaiah Walker, Jr.,	1			2 00
Herbert E. Walker,	1		1110	17 32
Mrs. Willis P. Weston,			850	Exempt
Thomas Weston,			325	Exempt
Mrs. Ruth Weston,			735	10 15

DISTRICT No. 8.

Henry Alden,			315	4 35
Estate of Harvey Baker,			3043	41 99
Henry A. Briggs,	1	275		5 80
Estate of Daniel Bradford,			1600	22 08
George B. Bates,	1	115	738	13 77
Mrs. George B. Bates,			200	2 76
Walter F. Cushman,	1	100		3 38
Heirs of Julius B. Chandler,			825	Exempt
E. Edgar Chandler,	1	150	925	16 84
Estate of David Cushman,		215	2308	34 78
Alden Cushman,	1		1050	16 49
Isaac W. Chandler,			865	11 94
Estate of Joseph Cushman,			1085	14 97
Hiram W. Chandler,	1	100	1375	22 36
Estate of Cephas Cushman,			2013	27 78
Charles J. Cutter,	1			2 00
Benjamin G. Cahoon,	1	200	25	5 11
William A. Drew,	1	50		2 69
Briggs B. Delano,			*800	4 14
Alfred Drew,	1			2 00
Hannah Drew,			*1000	6 90
Estate of William B. Drew,			2950	40 71
Catherine D. Delano,			2675	36 92
William S. De Wolf,	1			2 00
Estate of Asa S. Delano,			1375	18 98
Estate of William Ellison,		10260	2600	177 47
Eugene S. Freeman,	1		1450	22 01

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Herbert C. Freeman,	1			\$2 00
Marcus J. Gaines,	1			2 00
Estate of Stephen N. Gifford,		\$2000	\$5967	109 94
Alfred E. Greene,	1			2 00
Frank Howard,	1			2 00
Emily Howard,		80	3100	43 88
Betsey P. Hammond,		1090	2350	47 47
John E. Hamilton,	1			2 00
Arthur C. Holmes,			70	2 97
Gershon Holmes,	1		700	11 66
Oscar M. Holmes,	1			2 00
John S. Loring,	1	2085	4780	96 73
James L. McNaught,	1	325		6 49
Robert J. Needham,	1			2 00
Henry Peterson,			100	1 38
Emeline Paulding,			825	Exempt
Julian E. Paulding,	1		650	10 97
Francis Pride,	1		480	8 63
William Paulding,			100	Exempt
Estate of Clark Peterson,			1805	24 91
Estate of Reuben Peterson,			2042	28 18
Josiah Peterson,	1	1000	1500	36 50
Charles A. Peterson,	1	860	775	24 57
Estate of John Porter,		75	2625	37 27
Samuel E. Ripley,	1	110	2337	35 77
George Soule,	1			2 00
Eugene T. Soule,	1			2 00
Albert Soule,	1		300	6 15
Estate of Thomas Soule,		40	1963	27 64
Estate of Nathan Soule,			1388	19 15
Lot Soule,	1		1100	17 18
Zeruah Soule,			300	4 14
Ray Swift,		30	30	Exempt
Lot Swift,	1		1075	16 84
William Simmons,	1	215	2240	35 88
Lloyd G. Sampson,	1	150		4 07
Nancy C. Sampson,			1370	18 91
Theodore A. Stegmire,	1			2 00
Simeon Soule,	1			2 00
Simeon Soule, Trustee, Harriet Soule,		780	3475	58 72
Patience B. Soule,			4007	55 30
Edwin I. Simmons,	1	50		2 69
Walter Thompson,			25	35

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Estate of Briggs Thomas,		\$1445	\$2450	\$53 75
Abbie Turner,			1580	21 80
Ocean Telegraph Co.,			4300	59 34
Edmund G. Winslow,	1	290		6 00
James Wilde,	1	1425	2175	51 69
Estate of Nathaniel Weston,			2528	34 89
Edwin H. Wright,	1			2 00
Bradford Weston,	1	275	1725	29 61
Mrs. Bradford Weston,			815	11 25
Mrs. Deborah B. Weston,			*1000	6 90
Estate of Alden B. Weston,			15745	217 28
Gershom B. Weston,	1			2 00
John F. Weston,	1			2 00
William J. Wright,	1	375	350	12 01
John S. Wright,	1			2 00
Lucy B. Wilde,	1			50
Alden B. Weston,			10	14
Trustee for George W. Wright,		25000		345 00
George W. Wright,	1	16620	21830	532 61

DISTRICT No. 9.

John Alden,			465	Exempt
Maria Burgess,			1190	16 42
Welthea Burgess,			*745	3 38
Spencer Burgess,	1		500	8 90
John P. Bradley,	1	127		3 76
Estate of Gershom Bradford,			1593	21 98
Franklin Bryant,	1			2 00
Charles G. Burgess,	1			2 00
John P. Burgess,	1			2 00
Samuel P. Briggs,	1	292	1240	23 14
Josiah A. Briggs,	1			2 00
Samuel E. Briggs,	1			2 00
Estate of Nathan C. Brewster,			1505	20 77
Laurence Bradford,	1	95	3000	44 71
Mary S. Bryant,			*945	6 14
Edward Chandler,	1			2 00
John Delano,	1	215	2195	35 26
Alden Delano,			*675	2 42
Thomas R. Eames,			925	12 77
Robert H. Edgar,	1	205	950	17 94

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Hugh R. Edgar,	1	\$50		\$2 69
Henry A. Fish,	1		\$1245	19 18
Enoch Freeman,	1	475	1100	23 74
Jane Glass,			250	Exempt
Martin Hanigan,	1			2 00
Estate of Barker Hunt,			18	25
Ziba Hunt,	1		1375	20 98
William J. Hastings,	1	100		3 38
Charles F. Jacobs,	1			2 00
George Loudon,	1		475	Exempt
Samuel L. Pillsbury,	1	321	2550	41 62
Alonzo F. Peterson,	1	40		2 55
Elisha Peterson,	1	285		5 93
Gustavus D. Simmons,	1			2 00
Estate of Martin Sampson,			1300	17 94
Estate of Sarah Southworth,			450	Exempt
Sylvia Southworth,			280	Exempt
Hambleton E. Smith,	1	340	3640	56 92
Hannah L. Smith,			2500	34 50
Estate of Samuel Stetson,			2440	33 67
William W. Simmons,	1	300	552	13 77
Harrison G. Weston,	1	225	1100	20 29
Estate of Emma C. Whipple,			350	4 83
Mrs. Willoughby,			350	Exempt
Hamilton Wadsworth,	1		650	10 97

DISTRICT No. 10.

Benjamin Boylston,		140	1112	17 28
Estate of Zela Belknap,			520	Exempt
George E. Belknap,	1		775	12 70
Horace L. Belknap,	1			2 00
Edward Baker,	1	230	1020	19 25
George Bradford,	1	860	3283	59 17
Hattie B. Bradford,			200	Exempt
Chester H. Bradford,	1	400		7 52
Emeline A. Chandler,			1790	24 70
Proctor Chandler,	1	215		4 97
Joseph D. Caswell,	1	90	875	15 32
Mrs. Lucia Chandler,			*1000	6 90
Charles P. Dorr,	1			2 00
Herman H. Delano,	1	685	3009	52 98

*Exempt \$500.

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Rufus B. Dorr,		\$120	\$1516	\$22 58
Chester I. Foster,	1	25		2 35
Thomas G. Ford,	1	200		4 76
William W. ¹ Esterbrook,	1		275	5 80
William Estes,	1	190	1200	21 18
Walter W. Estes,	1			2 00
Edwin C. Estes,	1		300	6 14
George Bradford and L. P. Sim- mons, Trustees, Ladies' Union Hall,			210	2 90
John Holt,	1	365	848	18 74
William A. Hunt,	1	346	3400	53 69
Henry H. Lewis,	1			2 00
J. A. Osborne,			950	13 11
Harriet Paine,			655	Exempt
Mrs. Elisha Peterson,			*1000	6 90
Jabez Peterson,			*1000	6 90
Lucius A. Peterson,	1	236		5 26
Charles F. Pratt,	1	40	540	10 00
J. Dexter Randall,	1	100	813	14 60
Josiah Randall,	1	285	1773	30 40
George W. Randall,	1			2 00
Mrs. Luther Sherman,			*1000	6 90
Estate of Luther Sherman,			510	7 04
Lewis Simmons,	1	165	3155	47 82
Mason Simmons,			225	3 11
Levi P. Simmons,	1	757	325	16 94
Levi Simmons,	1		1775	26 50
Joseph Sprague,	1	180	1495	25 11
Gideon T. White,	1	455	1560	29 81
Benjamin White,	1			2 00
Samuel O. Whitmore,	1			2 00
Mrs. Samuel O. Whitmore,			1325	18 29
DISTRICT No. 11.				
Orson M. Arnold,	1			2 00
Arthur F. Arnold,	1	160		4 21
Doreas Bradford and Mrs. Hol- brook,			950	Exempt
Wilfred G. Brown, M. D.,	1	175		4 42
Louisa A. Clark,			1223	16 88

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
George W. Childs,	1		\$625	\$10 63
Daniel D. Deveraux,	1			2 00
Nathaniel Delano,		\$75	1275	18 64
Edwin F. Delano,	1			2 00
Hiram Foster,	1	100	75	4 42
Mrs. Hiram Foster,			215	2 97
George A. Faunce,			1200	16 56
Winfield S. Freeman,	1		4380	62 44
W. S. Freeman & Co.,		6800		93 84
Estate of Zenas Faunce,			2250	31 05
Mrs. Zenas Faunce,			450	Exempt
William S. Frazar,	1	280	1919	32 34
William F. Facey,	1			2 00
William Frazar,	1			2 00
Walter J. Graves,	1	225		5 11
Sarah C. Goodspeed,	1		*475	50
Joseph Goodspeed,	1		500	8 90
Roger Goodspeed,	1			2 00
David S. Goodspeed,	1			2 00
Princess B. R. Geary,			375	5 18
Estate of Joseph D. Geary,			460	6 35
Henry W. Hathaway,	1	3192	1350	64 68
Allen Holmes,	1		1235	19 04
George A. Holmes,	1			2 00
William E. Holmes,	1		750	12 35
Jabez Hatch,	1	150	1070	18 84
Mrs. Jabez Hatch,			80	1 10
John B. Hollis, Jr.,	1	1840	2400	60 51
Thomas D. Hathaway,	1	4235	1555	81 90
Lucy Hathaway,			300	4 14
Jerusha Hathaway,			300	4 14
Charles A. Hodgden,	1			2 00
Walter Hill,	1	75		3 04
Judith O. Jones,			922	12 73
Stephen H. Jackson,	1		2025	29 95
Ruth B. Josselyn,			250	3 45
James H. Killian,	1	175	1775	28 92
Estate of Robert B. Kennedy,			625	8 63
J. S. and Omar Loring, Trustees,			378	5 22
Estate of George Loring,			2350	32 43
George F. Nickerson,			1750	24 15
Andrew Northey,	1			2 00
Mrs. Andrew Northey,			850	11 73
C. F. Moore,	1			2 00

*Exempt.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Jonathan Oldham,	1	\$475	\$2725	\$46 17
Loring Oldham,	1			2 00
Alfred Paulding,			1225	16 91
Allen Prior,	1			2 00
Mrs. Allen Prior,		250	2250	34 50
Allen Prior, Trustee Cong. Church,			925	12 77
John K. Parker,	1	610	2115	39 61
Lewis E. Perry,	1			2 00
George C. Prior,			3270	45 13
Edward L. Pindar,	1			2 00
Adrianna Pindar,			*725	3 11
Nelson Stetson,	1		1275	19 60
Sarah A Sweetser,			1175	16 22
Ernest J. Sweetser,	1			2 00
Estate of Eden S. Sampson,			1455	20 08
George Scott,	1	125	1050	18 22
Augustus Sampson,	1	250	1850	30 98
Estate of Erastus Sampson,			2450	33 81
Ichabod Sampson,	1		1913	28 40
Edmund H. Sears,	1	230		7 17
Jacob Sprague,	1	225	1036	19 41
Joshua W. Swift,	1	50	1150	18 56
William Sheldon,	1	655	3526	59 70
Seth L. Sprague,			2053	28 33
William G. Train,	1	315	3295	51 82
Gorham Train,	1			2 00
Hezekiah Turner,			737	10 17
Robert Tammatt,	1		350	6 83
Sarah L. Vinal,			1150	15 87
Seth Winsor,			885	12 22
Estate of Isaac Winsor,			1775	24 50
Lydia W. Witherell,			*875	5 18
Spencer T. Winsor,	1	700	1700	35 12
William W. Wood,	1	350		6 83
William H. Winsor,	1		1325	20 29
Trustees Corner Stone Lodge,			560	7 73
Trustees of Odd Fellows Hall,			560	7 73
Ladies' Unitarian Aid Association,			1450	20 01
DISTRICT No. 12.				
Peleg J. Alden,	1			2 00
Mrs. Peleg J. Alden,		640	2700	46 09
Augustus P. Barstow,			1900	26 22

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Pol.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Henry W. Barstow,	1	\$390	\$2768	\$45 58
Lewis B. Barstow,	1	280	1250	23 11
Lewis Barstow,	1		1860	27 67
Benjamin C. Bemis,	1			2 00
Mrs. Benjamin C. Bemis,		340	1615	26 98
Thaddeus W. Chandler,	1	205	1210	21 53
Charles H. Chandler,	1	200	4078	61 04
Mrs. Charles H. Chandler,			465	6 42
Estate of Elisha Delano,			2825	38 99
Estate of Sprague Freeman,			*900	5 52
Benjamin Foster,			1250	17 25
Carrol C. Foster,	1	105	50	4 14
Charles E. Furnald,	1			2 00
Furnald & Hobart,			1709	23 58
Estate of Sumner F. Furnald,			885	12 21
Bailey Gullifer,	1	150	1380	23 11
Samuel Hamlin,	1	40	1025	16 70
John F. Howland,	1	1916		28 44
Nathaniel C. Keene,	1	40	890	14 83
Abel Keene,	1		70	2 97
Estate of George Knell,			315	4 35
Estate of Joseph Lewis,			2300	31 74
Charles B. Marsh,	1	475	800	19 60
Spencer Marsh,	1			2 00
Horace D. Osgood,	1			2 00
Mrs. Henry D. Osgood,			*663	2 25
George Simmons,			710	9 80
Mrs. George Simmons,			1344	18 55
Mrs. Lois E. Snell,			170	Exempt
Charles H. Snell,	1	205	1325	23 12
Estate of George B. Standish,			65	90
Sylvester G. Stetson,	1			2 00
Robert B. Swan,	1	150		4 07
Albert M. Thayer,	1	3175	1500	66 52
A. Le Forrest Thayer,	1			2 00
Reuben D. Wood,	1			2 00

*Exempt \$500.

NON-RESIDENTS.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BOSTON.		
Estate of Charles L. Thayer, .	\$450	\$6 21
Mrs. John B. Drew,	200	27 60
Reuben Peterson, personal, \$479,	3627	49 64
Sarah A. Peterson,	850	11 73
James B. Dunn,	1900	26 22
Charles Covell,	1100	15 18
Rufus Cushman,	670	9 25
Estate of Henry A. Hall,	200	2 76
Freeman Emory,	150	2 07
Rebecca C. Harriman,	750	10 35
Thomas Southworth,	1165	16 08
James F. Southworth,	575	7 94
Charles W. Perkins,	110	1 52
Eben P. Robinson,	1450	20 01
Omar Loring,	504	6 96
Josephine L. Fairbanks,	975	13 46
Clara E. Lewis,	200	2 76
Jewett & Locke,	11050	152 49
Edward T. Pollo,	600	8 28
C. M. Cook,	47	65
Mrs. E. W. Cook,	550	7 59
Prof. C. H. Wing,	2025	27 95
Benjamin S. Grant,	93	1 28
C. and Ellen L. Webber,	1150	15 87
C. Webber,	284	3 92
George W. Lewis,	263	3 63
J. E. Came,	1050	14 49
Estate of James Brown,	100	1 38
Oliver L. Briggs,	4625	63 83
Jennie S. Tower,	950	13 11
F. H. Henshaw,	106	1 46
R. R. Higgins,	50	69
John Weston,	105	1 45

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
William Rogers,	\$900	\$12 42
William T. Vose,	726	10 02
William T. Adams,	1625	22 43
George M. Winslow,	4737	65 37
F. T. Dwinell,	1070	14 77
Samuel Snow,	20	28
Horace L. Watson,	800	11 04
Silas Peirce,	1600	22 08
Joseph S. Currier,	1225	16 91
Ada A. B. Clark,	50	69
Mrs. Walter Baker,	100	1 38
Sally Barker,	300	4 14
Susan B. Nickerson,	1425	19 67
John W. Shaw,	300	4 14
Mrs. C. R. Tilden,	100	1 38
Sarah Dorety,	100	1 38
Albert Gates,	350	4 83
Mrs. R. Gertrude Bigelow,	650	8 97
Mrs. C. Clapp,	1270	17 53
Sarah P. Travers,	1150	15 87
R. W. Davenport,	175	2 42
KINGSTON.		
Richard Holmes,	28	39
Nathan Chandler,	210	2 90
Edward Holmes,	95	1 31
Estate of John A. Chandler,	25	35
Mrs. Deborah Mitchell,	75	Exempt
John Faunce,	25	35
Nathaniel Washburn,	28	39
Estate of John Hall,	240	3 31
Ichabod Peterson,	120	1 66
Joseph A. Stranger,	141	1 95
Warren N. Everson,	563	7 77
Daniel Howland,	100	1 38
Philemon W. Maglathlin,	100	1 38
Horace Bradford,	125	1 73
John S. Chandler,	25	35
Granville Baker,	74	1 02
Algernon S. Chandler,	52	72
Marcellus Newcomb,	628	8 67
Lewis Keith and Horatio Adams,	1050	14 49
Horace Chandler,	205	2 83

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Evans & Atwood,	\$80	\$1 10
Horatio Adams,	404	5 58
Edwin I. Sherman,	315	4 36
MARSHFIELD.		
Martin Chandler, personal, \$2005,	2221	58 32
John E. Ford,	135	1 86
Ichabod and Luke Wadsworth,	52	72
John Chandler,	28	39
Seth F. Sprague,	40	55
Albert T. Sprague,	40	55
Harvey Sprague,	232	3 20
Estate of Charles Sprague,	54	75
Barker Sprague,	54	75
James Sprague,	54	75
Estate of Ray Stevens,	54	75
Zelotes Prince,	208	2 87
Estate of Lewis Taylor,	200	2 76
Estate of Anthony Thomas,	260	3 59
Luther Thomas,	413	5 70
John Baker, Jr.,	272	3 76
John H. Bourne,	70	97
Luther White,	615	8 49
Estate of David Carver,	600	8 28
Nahum P. Cushman,	982	13 55
Ephraim H. Walker,	85	1 17
George P. Weston,	40	55
Charles P. Wright,	25	35
John Sprague,	408	5 63
Mrs. Fletcher Webster,	820	11 32
Ezra Smith,	520	7 18
James E. Baker,	40	55
George Ventress,	50	69
Susan M. Brown,	50	69
Willie F. Belknap,	28	39
Stephen C. Sprague,	409	5 64
Henry M. Dunham,	265	3 66
John Baker,	1113	15 36
Estate of Warren T. Whiting,	45	Exempt
Elisha P. Sprague,	323	4 46
Elisha C. Sprague,	28	39
Estate of Samuel Williamson,	450	6 21
M. Herman Kent,	540	7 45

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Peleg S. Kent,	\$340	\$4 69
Henry Hatch,	180	2 48
Sarah Simmons,	170	2 35
Simeon B. Chandler,	1103	15 22
J. B. Chandler & Sons,	90	1 24
Edmund Hackett,	38	52
Thomas B. Blackman,	20	28
Mary Harlow,	164	2 28
Israel Paine, personal, \$600,		8 28
John H. Bourne, Guardian,	225	Exempt
Joshua T. Paulding,	130	1 79
Mrs. R. M. Sprague,	45	Exempt
George J. Peterson,	50	2 07
Leonard Baker, Admr.,	440	6 07
PEMBROKE.		
W. Ellis Chandler,	\$90	\$1 24
Chauncey F. C. Sheperd,	750	10 34
Frank Sarsfield,	100	1 38
Peleg Cushman,	560	7 73
John W. Bryant,	70	97
George H. Church,	338	4 66
Charles Estes,	45	62
Estate of Joseph M. Magoun,	230	3 17
Estate of Martin Bryant,	20	28
Hiram Randall,	3153	43 51
Mary M. Hopkins,	75	1 04
Henry Magoun,	65	90
Mrs. Calvin Peterson,	230	Exempt
Sullivan Sawin,	585	8 07
Bernard E. Loring,	240	3 31
Thomas M. Sampson, Agent,	*425	2 94
Estate of Thomas H. Sampson,	88	1 21
James Bonney,	15	21
Isaac N. Howland,	200	2 76
Francis Merritt,	52	72
William Taylor,	795	10 97
Estate of G. M. Witherell,	30	41
Isaac Curtis,	630	8 69
Estate of Isaac Hatch,	160	2 21
Heirs of Horace Hall,	110	1 52
George H. Keene,	50	69
Lemuel Lefurgey,	510	7 04

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Baker Ford,	\$38	\$0 39
Hiram Delano,	80	1 10
Isaiah Walker,	13	18
Zebulon T. Nash,	118	1 63
Thomas Clapp,	150	2 07
Charles E. Soule,	4990	68 86
PLYMPTON.		
Isaac Sturtevant,	30	41
Charles S. Morse,	35	48
Ebenezer Wright,	40	55
Mrs. Thomas Glass,	25	36
Joshua H. Pratt,	675	9 32
PLYMOUTH.		
Jereboam Swift,	\$30	41
Plymouth Savings Bank,	865	11 94
Bradford Barnes,	36	50
Ezekiel Ryder,	36	50
Samuel Bradford,	60	83
John Murray,	24	33
Joseph Ray,	32	44
Estate of James Hall,	25	35
Mrs. Lydia W. Chandler,	100	1 38
HAVERHILL.		
Daniel Harriman,	100	1 38
NEWTONVILLE.		
William McAdams,	1287	17 76
BRIDGEWATER.		
George and Granville C. Allen,	125	1 73
BROCKTON.		
Mary P. Hall,	150	2 07
William W. Cross, Joseph L. Day and War- ren A. Howard,	2272	31 36

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
HANSON.		
Elijah Damon,	\$110	\$1 52
Bradley S. Bryant & Co.,	1588	21 91
ROCKLAND.		
Horatio Baker,	50	69
Paul Baker,	50	69
Charles H. Fletcher,	1200	16 56
Alfred Brown,	40	55
HALIFAX.		
George Drew,	25	35
Nathaniel Soule,	40	55
Martin Wood,	28	39
Josiah Pope,	64	88
WEYMOUTH.		
Jesse and Herbert C. Chandler,	200	2 76
Lydia A. Bates,	30	41
BRIGHTON.		
Emily M. H. Daley,	175	2 42
WESTON.		
Mrs. Chandler Robinson,	200	2 76
TAUNTON.		
William Almond,	520	7 18
MALDEN.		
Kate Talbot,	1680	23 18
BROOKLYN, N. Y.		
Edmund Fisher, personal, \$100,	300	5 52
Daniel D. Baker,	175	2 43

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
GENEVA, ILL.		
Walter S. Turner,	\$0 45	\$62
WATERTOWN.		
John Bradford,	150	2 07
CAMBRIDGEPORT.		
Herbert L. Jones,	600	8 28
SOMERVILLE.		
Mrs. Mary A. Chandler,	150	Exempt
NEWBURYPORT.		
Joseph M. Coffin,	50	69
NEWTON.		
Renslow Crosby,	1740	24 01
ARLINGTON.		
Sarah N. Stanwood,	200	2 76
C. E. Goodwin,	50	69
CAMBRIDGE.		
Z. H. Thomas, Jr.,	50	69
CHARLESTOWN.		
Fred A. Silva,	50	69
Isabel D. A. Silva,	50	69
DEDHAM.		
Nahum Keene,	200	2 76
Heirs of Florentine W. Pelton,	1600	22 08

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
NEEDHAM.		
Alden Harlow,	\$270	\$3 73
REVERE.		
Seth Weston,	1545	21 32
MIDDLEBORO.		
Tucker & Wood,	30	49
CHELSEA.		
Benjamin F. Delano,	1300	17 94
Thomas Sampson,	750	10 35
CONCORD, N. H.		
Alvah A. Young,	50	69
NORTH ANDOVER.		
David C. Allen,	175	2 42
WEST HANOVER.		
Lot Phillips, personal, \$350,	3765	56 45
Alpheus Packard,	135	2 11
NORTH ABINGTON.		
Silas Reed,	125	1 73
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.		
Henry Winsor,	2100	28 98
BAYONNE, N. J.		
Henry Iden,	500	6 90

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
SALEM.		
E. D. Devereux,	\$680	\$11 87
SCITUATE.		
John Boylan,	1525	21 05
EAST BRIDGEWATER.		
Emeline L. S. Young,	72	1 00
ST. LOUIS, Mo.		
M. E. Tirrell,	900	12 42
Elizabeth Jones,	800	11 04
Allene Taylor,	50	69
BUFFALO, N. Y.		
A. P. Nichols,	685	9 46
Maria R. Damainville,	585	8 08
ALLSTON.		
John H. Bemis,	950	13 11
WHITMAN.		
Andrew Peterson,	25	35

ANNUAL REPORT 7

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR THE—

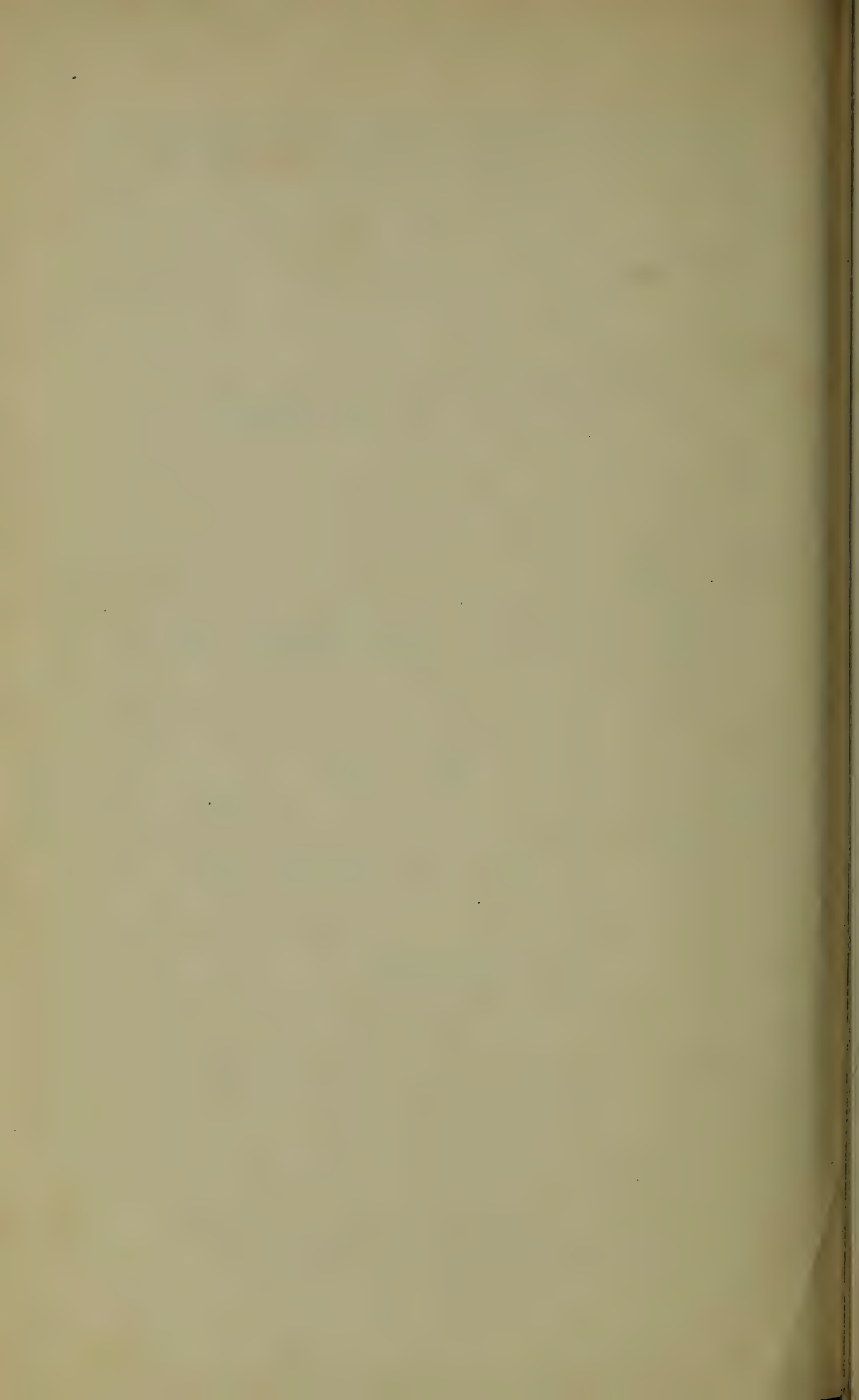
YEAR ENDING MARCH 13th,

1888.

Calendar year 1887

PLYMOUTH:

AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1888.



REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town from March 15th, 1887, to March 15th, 1888, and its financial condition at the last named date ; added to which are the reports of the Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, School Committee, and the Board of Health.

As Road Commissioners, the Selectmen cannot report as much improvement on the old method, perhaps, as was hoped for, and in some cases expected. Still we think that there is a good showing for the money expended, and the highways in general in better condition than usual at this time of the year, and with one exception feel satisfied with the result. The exception referred to is, that we have been obliged, through a number of causes, to exceed the appropriation to quite an amount.

We have been called upon, and considering it for the best interests of the Town, financially as well as otherwise, have made special repairs in a number of cases, of which we will mention, bridges on Harrison and Surplus Streets, and at Island Creek. Also repairs on Point, Cove Street, Island Creek and Town Hall, roads.

Our duties as Assessors have prevented us in many cases from giving repairs our personal supervision, and would recommend that the repairs of highways be placed in the charge of

a person or persons who can and will make it a specialty, and thus have the work done at the right season, and in a proper manner.

In regard to the appropriation for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, there has been no expenditure. Have received no complaints in regard to the hotels in Town the past year, but have had a number in regard to one or two places in the upper portion of the Town, but as the rumsellers' ways are so devious, have not, up to this time, been able to gain evidence sufficient to warrant an arrest; but consider it to be merely a question of time, as by a liberal outlay of funds the parties can be convicted, and the places closed.

The following is a statement in detail of the expenses of the different departments the past year:

Support of Schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid—

Emily W. Sears, teacher.....	\$332 50
Care of house.....	24 75
Fuel.....	28 38

DISTRICT No. 2.

Marion J. Perry, teacher.....	332 50
Care of house.....	13 00
Fuel.....	18 24

DISTRICT No. 3.

Harriet W. Goodwin, teacher.....	332 50
Care of house.....	9 30
Fuel.....	6 05

DISTRICT No. 4.

Ida M. Chandler, teacher.....	332 50
Care of house.....	10 00
Fuel.....	7 33

DISTRICT No. 5.

Hattie M. Chandler, teacher	\$222 00
Evelena F. Freeman, teacher.	7 50
Care of house	8 40
Fuel	7 23

DISTRICT No. 6.

Susie S. Boylston, teacher	285 00
Care of house	10 75
Fuel	10 75

DISTRICT No. 7.

Charles F. Thomas, teacher	297 50
Joseph Boylston, teacher	35 00
Care of house	15 00
Fuel	18 65

DISTRICT No. 8.

Sarah C. Goodspeed, teacher.	285 00
Care of house	17 60
Fuel	4 81

DISTRICT No. 9.

Lizzie H. Glass, teacher	97 50
Hannah D. Symmes, teacher	187 50
Care of house	10 50
Fuel	3 00
Partridge Academy, tuition	400 00

\$3,370 74

Unexpended 76 85

\$3,447 59

Appropriation.	\$3,000 00
Massachusetts school fund	169 17
Dividend dog fund	278 42
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	\$3,447 59

Payments for Repairs of School-houses.

John H. Haverstock, repairs, District 1.....	\$5 50
C. A. Peterson, repairs, District 1	2 75
J. K. Parker, grading lot, District 1.....	14 44
Henry Barstow, repairing lock	18
Edmund Marsh, work on well, District 2 ...	5 00
James F. Myrick, work on well, District 2	9 45
L. M. Bailey, work on well, District 2.....	3 00
Henry Barstow, repairs, District 2	1 82
Edmund Marsh, work on well, District 2 ...	5 00
Lot Soule, repairs on pump, District 2	5 10
H. F. Loring, repairs on pump, District 3	1 50
Henry Barstow, repairs, District 3.....	3 08
Gershom Bradford, posts and rails, District 3.....	1 30
J. A. Simmons, repairs, District 3	3 75
Edmund Marsh, work on well, District 3 ...	5 00
Lot Soule, repairing pump, District 3	1 00
Alonzo Chandler, grading lot, District 3.....	16 00
J. W. Swift, re-seating chairs, District 3	1 00
William H. Myrick, sink, etc., District 3	1 83
Augustus Phillips, repairs, District 4	13 30
J. A. Simmons, repairs, District 4.....	3 25
Henry Barstow, repairs, District 4	35
C. A. Peterson, repairs, District 6	2 32
Susie S. Boylston, supplies, District 6.....	53
H. M. Chandler, mending bells, etc., District 5.....	63
M. J. Perry, setting glass, etc., District 2	1 17
J. S. Loring, lumber, District 7.....	1 22
C. A. Peterson, repairs, District 7.....	75
William H. Thomas, grading lot, District 7.....	1 50
N. Ford & Sons, supplies, District 7.....	2 91
C. A. Peterson, repairs, District 8	1 30
Francis Pride, cleaning water closets, District 8	3 00

J. F. Howland, supplies, District 9	\$3 06
Henry W. Barstow, repairs, District 9	6 72
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	\$128 71
Unexpended	121 29
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	\$250 00
Appropriation,	\$250 00

Incidental Expenses.

PAYMENTS.

D. D. Deveraux, auditing accounts, 1886.....	\$3 00
E. H. Chandler, " " 1886.....	4 00
Thomas Chandler, balance Selectman's service, 1886,	26 00
Samuel P. Soule, " " " 1886,	29 50
J. W. Swift, " " " 1886,	29 50
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's service, 1887.....	82 50
J. W. Swift, " " 1887	77 50
George Weston, " " and team, 1887,	37 75
Samuel P. Soule, Selectman's service, 1887.....	66 50
J. W. Swift, " " 1887.....	61 13
George Weston, " " 1887.....	29 50
J. W. Swift, services as Treasurer and Collector...	274 16
J. W. Swift, services as Treasurer, out of town...	42 25
J. W. Swift, stationery, stamps, &c.....	12 57
Josiah Peterson, services as Town Clerk	37 10
Josiah Peterson, " Book Agent, 1886 and 1887,	50 00
Josiah Peterson, telegram, ink, &c.....	2 42
Josiah Peterson, services as Registrar.....	12 00
E. H. Chandler, " "	6 00
E. H. Sears, " "	16 00
Edward Baker, " "	16 00
James Wilde, " School Committee....	55 00
Henry Barstow, " " "	86 25
H. E. Walker, " " "	44 60

Wm. J. Alden, services as Constable	\$25 08
J. S. Freeman, " "	5 00
G. M. Ryder, services as special police, town meeting	1 00
C. S. Pierce, services as special police.	9 00
J. S. Loring, oaths to State aid papers, 1886	15 00
J. S. Loring, coal for town hall	4 20
Avery & Doten, printing reports, 1886	137 00
H. D. Osgood, printing blanks, etc.	12 15
Adams & Ingraham, surveyor's books	3 10
C. K. Darling, Collector's books and express	5 15
Enoch Freeman, care of town hall, 1886 and 1887..	30 00
Enoch Freeman, returning deaths	2 25
Elisha Peterson, returning deaths	11 25
Anniversary Committee	300 00
J. P. Lovell Arms Co., police badges	4 50
C. A. Peterson, service on Philip Chandler's case..	1 50
C. A. Peterson, drain tile	8 39
The Marcellus Day Co., drain tile	12 25
William B. Campbell, drain pipe	25 40
Luther Shurtleff, damage to carriage	3 75
J. S. Lapham, damage to carriage	5 00
Mrs. H. S. Boylston, damage to carriage	10 00
Le Baron Goodwin, cleaning soldier's monument...	7 35
Ziba Hunt, labor on town and soldier's lots	7 00
A. F. Peterson, labor on sidewalk	1 00
Albert Soule, watching fire at F. B. Knapp's	2 00
Eugene T. Soule, watching fire at F. B. Knapp's...	2 00
Jabez Grigg, watching fire at Captain's Hill	2 10
W. J. Burgess, work in cemetery on survey	6 25
Laurence Bradford, survey and map of cemetery..	128 95
Morss & Whyte, gravel screen and express	8 75
J. S. Loring, cement for Blue River bridge	2 00

Joseph Boylston, filling hay scales cellar	\$4 00
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., weights for Sealer	11 33
Road Machine Co., fixtures for road machine	18 75
L. H. Cushing, carting road machine	4 00
L. P. Simmons, repairing road machine and scraper	9 90
C. M. Hayden, painting road machine	5 00
John T. Hunt, mowing bushes	2 85
Issachar Josselyn, mowing bushes	8 68
George W. Gerrish, trimming trees and repairs on highway	16 42
McNaught's Express, on school supplies, etc.	8 20
L. H. Cushing, team for School Committee	1 25
Edward Chandler, labor at town hall	3 06
Gustavus D. Simmons, labor at town hall	3 06
S. P. Briggs, moving safe for Town Clerk	6 00
G. M. Ryder, special repairs, Malachi hill	30 68
J. S. Loring, lumber for almshouse	24 35
H. L. Cushman, repairs at almshouse	8 75
H. G. Weston, repairs at almshouse	7 00
J. A. Simmons, repairs at almshouse	19 75
William Paulding, mowing weeds	3 75
Old Colony Railroad Co., freight on tile	3 68
Mrs. C. F. Metcalf, land damage, Surplus Street bridge	5 00
Algernon Chandler, land damage, Gardner road, 1873	50
Andrew Northey, pointing Blue River bridge	3 25
W. G. Brown, M. D., returning births	3 25
S. Stevens, M. D., returning births	2 00
Henry Barstow, bill on clocks	6 00
J. C. Farrington, repairing clocks for schools	10 50
William W. Simmons, team for State Aid Commis- sioners	5 00
Samuel G. Chandler, cleaning well, District 3	2 00
Susie S. Boylston, brooms, etc., District 6	1 00

F. P. Shermen, brooms, etc., District 2	\$0 40
Josiah Peterson, brooms, etc., Districts 4 and 8.	2 02
Etta C. Perry, cleaning house No. 2.	3 50
Fidelia Gullifer, cleaning houses Nos. 3 and 4	7 00
Mrs. A. Belknap, cleaning houses Nos. 5 and 6.	6 00
Mrs. William H. Thomas, cleaning house No. 7.	3 50
Mrs. Mary A. Bates, cleaning house No. 8.	3 50
Mrs. George H. Knell, cleaning house No. 9.	4 00
Adams & Ingraham, book and school supplies,	114 48
William Ware & Co., " " " "	89 61
Ginn & Co., " " " "	12 67
F. M. Ambrose, " " " "	7 25
Harper Bros., " " " "	3 60
Silver, Rogers & Co., " " " "	3 25
J. L. Hammett, " " " "	7 90
D. Appleton & Co., " " " "	13 27
Educational Publishing Co., " " " "	4 41
Thompson, Brown & Co., " " " "	2 67
Prang Educational Co., " " " "	14 40
Warren P. Adams, " " " "	5 50
Charles H. Whiting, " " " "	10 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., " " " "	7 14
Lee & Shepard, " " " "	9 60
The Thorp & Adams Manufacturing Co., book and school supplies	18 18
C. F. Jacobs, book and school supplies	4 66
Henry Barstow, oaths to Assessors.	50
Hiram W. Barstow, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	116 07
Charles P. Grueby, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	27 00
John W. Alden, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	6 30

I. W. Chandler, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	\$44 59
Thomas Gorham, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	57 98
E. W. Soule, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	22 50
George W. Chandler, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	8 46
S. P. Briggs, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	7 20
William H. Cushman, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	2 16
Reuben Peterson, special repairs, on petition of F. B. Knapp	1 00
George F. Fowle, remittance tax for school books...	5 69
John H. Glover, remittance poll tax, 1885.....	2 00
Estate Thomas H. Sampson, remittance tax, 1887, error.....	1 39
Mrs. Nathan C. Keene, abatement tax, 1887.....	7 79
William S. Gardner, remittance poll tax, 1885.....	2 00
Walter Josselyn, remittance poll tax, 1886.....	2 00
Charles W. Hawkins, remittance poll tax, 1886.....	2 00
Thomas M. Gridley, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
James F. Myrick, remittance tax, 1885	18 65
Edward A. Furness, remittance poll tax, 1885	2 00
George F. Ryder, remittance tax, 1886	10 00
Edmund F. Simmons, remittance tax, 1885 and 1886,	6 37
Edwin A. Soule, remittance poll tax, 1886.....	2 00
John W. Alden, remittance poll tax, 1885 and 1886..	4 00
H. R. Oldham, remittance poll tax, 1885 and 1886..	4 00
Hiram B. Simmons, remittance poll tax, 1886	2 00
William Woodward, remittance poll tax, 1886	2 00
Lewis E. Ewell, remittance poll tax, 1886.....	2 00
Marcellus Soule, remittance tax, 1886	7 94

W. W. Myrick, remittance tax, 1885.....	\$0 74
Estate Warren Whiting, remittance tax, 1885	1 11
Alfred Brown, remittance tax, 1885 and 1886	1 11
Heirs of Maria Kneeland, remittance tax, 1882 and 1883.....	2 35
Abbott L. Chandler, remittance tax, 1883.....	4 72
Alfred Sampson, remittance poll tax and personal, 1887	3 10
Edward Cushing, remittance poll tax, 1887.	2 00
George F. Sampson, remittance poll tax, 1887.....	2 00
John Detzer, remittance poll tax, 1887	2 00
Samuel B. Beaman, remittance poll tax, 1887.....	2 00
Charles Winsor, remittance poll tax, 1887	2 00
Andrew S. Jackson, remittance poll tax, 1887	2 00
E. E. Marden, remittance poll tax, 1887	2 00
Railroad fund	1,000 00
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	\$3,904 59
Unexpended	762 71
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	\$4,667 30

INCIDENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Received—

Corporation tax, 1887	\$2,701 05
Corporation tax, 1886, balance of.	309 44
National Bank tax	1,261 78
Overlayings on taxes	226 14
Interests on taxes.....	103 77
Josiah Peterson, Book Agent.....	37 12
Pedlers' licenses.....	24 00
Auctioneers' licenses	2 00
Billiard licenses	2 00
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	\$4,667 30

Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

PAYMENTS FOR 1887.

DISTRICT No. 1.

C. M. Hayden,	\$140 32	Parker Weston,	\$20 70
George E. Freeman,	13 14	Gershom Bradford, clay,	2 55
William W. Wadsworth,	13 20	L. H. Cushing,	67 80
Samuel Holmes,	20 25	S. P. Briggs, clay,	17 55
Charles W. Holmes,	29 70	Bradford Freeman,	3 06
J. Frank Soule,	20 70	J. K. Parker,	54 60
J. E. Josselyn,	44 55	E. W. Swift,	9 90
E. J. Cushing,	1 80	George L. Higgins,	36 00
David Goodspeed,	17 10	A. O. Leonard,	11 60
Joseph A. Soule,	20 70	Henry Haverstock,	5 13
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			\$550 35

DISTRICT No. 2.

Louis M. Bailey,	\$132 14	George R. Freeman,	\$2 60
Marion Martin,	9 90	Walter Cushing,	15 30
Le Baron Goodwin,	31 10	B. B. Cushing,	80 45
William Hastings,	3 60	Will Edgett,	10 08
William Fisher,	5 40	H. A. Peterson,	32 74
Joseph M. Freeman,	21 60	O. W. Churchill,	1 80
Hiram Simmons,	1 50	George Torrey,	1 15
L. H. Cushing,	44 16		
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			\$393 52

DISTRICT No. 3.

Alonzo Chandler,	\$54 51	M. Callahan,	\$20 80
Gershom Chandler,	2 70	C. W. Shaw, iron for	
Samuel G. Chandler,	42 30	bridge,	9 09
A. F. Loring,	30 75	Samuel Alden,	21 25
Horace P. Chandler,	75 29	L. T. Robbins, lumber,	6 51
Daniel Driscoll,	28 90	Peleg C. Sampson,	9 00

Eugene Glass,	\$7 20	William H. Cushing,	\$12 00
Walter Cushing,	23 64	Martin H. Mullen,	24 30
B. B. Cushing,	49 35	Isaac Symmes,	5 00
Gershom Bradford,	36 96	Harrison Wadsworth,	2 50
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			\$462 05

DISTRICT No. 4.

Josiah D. Randall,	\$60 78	G. C. Whiting,	\$9 18
C. A. Peterson, tile,	78	Jonathan Glass,	7 22
Jason H. Randall,	5 85	S. S. Hamlin,	2 50
Asa Chandler,	45 18	James Downey,	6 84
Kimball Randall,	5 40	E. F. Erostr,	5 76
Horatio Chandler,	19 50	H. B. Chandler,	8 37
Nahum Sampson,	27 36	George Chandler,	1 65
J. A. Freeman,	24 42	James Cooper,	9 90
E. L. Gullifer,	2 30	Mary Gardner, gravel,	5 08
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			\$248 07

DISTRICT No. 5.

Robert T. Randall,	\$33 90	W. S. Simmons,	\$13 32
Thomas Marsh,	13 50	Lyman Simmons,	16 62
Jesse Simmons,	20 07	E. A. Chandler,	18 81
John Holt,	8 00	Thomas Alden,	20 49
George L. Whiting,	3 56	Stephen Peterson, soil,	4 00
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			\$152 27

DISTRICT No. 6.

Thomas Chandler, 2d,	\$56 06	George L. Whiting,	\$10 80
Scott B. Belknap,	13 74	Gid. T. White,	6 40
Walter Slaunwhite,	3 60	Bailey Chandler,	10 09
Thomas Alden,	15 30	Calvin Chandler,	5 70
L. C. Walker,	5 40	James Alden,	19 80
W. M. Simmons,	1 80	Jarius C. Osgood,	33
H. C. Chandler,	3 60	William A. Hunt,	5 80
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			\$158 42

DISTRICT No. 7.

Otis Delano,	\$53 81	G. M. Ryder,	\$9 90
L. A. Peterson,	9 57	George E. Hathaway,	30 27
S. H. Arnold,	19 62	Samuel Atwell,	24 17
Nathaniel C. Ryder,	8 82	Enoch Soule,	3 00
E. W. Simmons,	11 73	James S. Weston,	3 60
E. W. Soule,	16 66	John W. Alden,	90

 \$192 05

DISTRICT No. 8.

E. G. Winslow,	\$144 08	Walter F. Cushman,	\$31 33
Eden W. Soule,	111 81	H. W. Chandler,	5 58
J. P. Burgess,	7 32	Samuel P. Briggs, clay,	28 65
C. C. Bradford,	12 33	Mrs. Gifford, soil,	6 92
A. F. Peterson,	92 79	George E. Hathaway,	3 60
James S. Weston,	39 96	Reuben Peterson,	15 00
A. C. Thomas,	24 66	Edwin I. Simmons,	5 25
W. H. Cushman,	33 30	Willie A. Cushing,	5 13
Allie A. Reed,	6 00	Hiram Foster, post and rails,	9 45

Thomas Gorham,	47 16	Oscar M. Holmes,	13 50
George W. Chandler,	1 80	Bradford Weston,	25 33
S. H. Arnold,	35 15	Albert Soule,	12 60
I. W. Chandler,	16 56	J. E. Hamilton,	6 48
Lot Swift,	9 15	H. L. Cushman, soil,	72
Arthur Delano,	15 68		

 \$767 29

DISTRICT No. 9.

John Delano,	\$90 90	S. P. Briggs,	\$81 48
G. D. Simmons,	31 86	H. Bradley,	4 14
J. A. Briggs,	22 14	Edward Chandler,	16 56
C. G. Burgess,	37 08	R. H. Edgar,	26 28

 \$310 44

DISTRICT No. 10.

Gideon Shurtleff,	\$33 79	H. H. Delano,	\$13 50
W. M. Simmons,	9 00	William H. Whiting,	9 90
William A. Hunt,	28 04	Josiah Randall,	10 00
Lewis Simmons,	10 86	Luther Shurtleff,	16 68
Joshua O. Ford,	3 00	Henry Whiting,	6 00
John Holt,	10 00	Artemas Inglis,	3 00
George L. Whiting,	3 04	Proctor Chandler,	17 80
Gideon T. White,	9 60	William Estes,	8 10
Isaac Keene, soil,	3 00	Stephen Peterson, soil,	60

 \$195 91

DISTRICT No. 11.

J. K. Parker,	\$113 69	William Sheldon,	\$13 80
G. D. Simmons,	1 80	William J. Wright, posts,	10 00
C. A. Tower,	12 49	B. B. Cushing,	21 65
E. H. Sears,	37 22	A. L. Parker,	2 50
William Frazar,	5 40	L. T. Robbins, lumber,	21 00
Joseph A. Soule,	12 60	H. R. Edgar,	3 24
Parker E. Weston,	5 00	George F. Fowle,	1 98
S. P. Briggs, clay,	6 30	George Chandler, stone,	6 80
George Scott,	6 00	William S. Frazar,	5 58
Josiah D. Randall,	17 85	Allen Prior,	3 45
Alonzo Chandler,	20 85		

 \$329 20

DISTRICT No. 12.

C. H. Chandler,	\$59 04	A. W. Keene,	\$3 30
George L. Strang,	10 80	L. C. Walker,	17 10
Thomas Alden,	2 40	P. J. Alden,	17 13
S. S. Hamlin,	10 80	Bailey Gullifer,	3 30
T. W. Chandler,	36 90		

 \$160 77

Amount of orders drawn for 1887.....	\$3,920 34
Amount of orders drawn for 1886..	192 95
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	\$4,113 29
Appropriation.	\$3,000 00
Overdrawn.....	1,113 29
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	\$4,113 29

Payments for Removing Snow.

District No. 1,	\$30 45	District No. 8,	\$34 82
“ “ 2,	44 45	“ “ 9,	15 70
“ “ 3,	31 70	“ “ 10,	16 90
“ “ 4,	37 50	“ “ 11,	33 15
“ “ 6,	34 47	“ “ 12,	4 40
“ “ 7,	19 90		<hr/>
			\$303 44
Appropriation.....	\$100 00		
Overdrawn.....	203 44		
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Guide Boards.

To comply with the law, as amended by the Legislature of 1887, it will be necessary to erect guide boards at various places in town, viz : at telegraph office, corner near herring weir, fork of roads near Melzar Hunt's, etc.

At the usual places the guide boards are in good condition.

Memorial Day.

Paid William Wadsworth Post G. A. R	\$50 00
Appropriation	50 00

Payments for State Aid.

Chapter 30, Public Statutes.

Henry Alden,	\$12 00	George F. Ryder,	\$72 00
Samuel B. Beaman,	24 00	Sarah B. Ryder,	48 00
Mary S. Bryant,	48 00	Oscar H. Soule,	60 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	Sarah A. Soule,	48 00
Louis M. Bailey,	24 00	Isaac L. Sampson,	33 00
Henry Burns,	72 00	Anna E. Sampson,	33 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	Joseph A. Soule,	72 00
Sarah A. Church,	30 00	Mary D. Sampson,	48 00
Malvina A. Fish,	48 00	Mary J. Simmons,	30 00
Jonathan Glass,	48 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	72 00
Spencer W. Gleason,	9 00	Almira B. Weston,	48 00
Mary Hurley,	48 00	Jane S. Weston,	48 00
Emma M. Hunt,	12 00	Jabez P. Weston,	36 00
Issachar Josselyn,	39 00	Louisa M. Whiting,	20 00
Rodney M. Leach,	54 00	Mary J. Keene,	20 00
Mary Leach,	48 00	Josephine R. Lewis,	12 00
Thomas T. McNaught,	48 00	Juliet McNaught,	48 00
Frederick A. Pratt,	72 00		
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			\$1,480 00

Due from the State, payments from December, 1886,

to March, 1888..... \$1,869 00

Payments for Military Aid.

Chapter 30, Public Statutes.

John Alden,	\$36 00	Nathan C. Keene,	\$32 00
John W. Alden,	28 00	Andrew Northey,	18 00
Melzar Brewster,	96 00	James F. Myrick,	4 00
Otis Delano,	48 00	Marcellus Soule,	96 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	Edward Sampson,	56 00
Lebbeus Harris,	96 00	James Wilson,	16 00
John E. Josselyn,	72 00	William Woodard,	8 00
			\$678 00

One half to be paid by the Town, \$339.00.

Town appropriation	\$400 00
Due from the State, payments to March, 1883	\$426 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. W. SWIFT, TREAS., *in account with the* TOWN OF DUXBURY, DR.

1887.

Cash at settlement.....	\$620 22
Uncollected taxes to 1885	179 66
" " for 1885	761 66
" " " 1886	2,454 87
Deeds of property held for taxes.....	932 87
Accrued taxes.....	600 63

Received of—

Mar. 16.	Thomas Chandler from Jane S. Weston	61 48
" "	Josiah Peterson, Book Agent.....	22 84
" 23.	Cassius and Edwin Hunt, board of father	36 92
April 1.	William W. Simmons, farm sales.....	3 00
" 1.	Balance of corporation tax for 1886.	309 44
May 2.	William W. Simmons, farm sales.....	13 12
" 26.	State Treasurer, aid to Maggie Brooks...	16 50
June 3.	Elisha Peterson, burial of Mrs. Phillips..	10 00
" 6.	De Costa of Plymouth, peddler's license.	8 00
" 10.	M. T. Gardner, interest and recording deed.....	6 50
June 16.	Harrison Chandler, peddler's license.....	8 00
" 21.	Overseers of the Poor of Jane S. Weston	46 62
July 2.	William W. Simmons, farm sales	5 02
" 2.	J. S. Loring, auctioneer's license	2 00
" 15.	George W. Childs, billiard license	2 00
" 15.	L. B. Howe, Pembroke, peddler's license.	8 00

Aug. 1.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	\$4 40
" 1.	Cassius and Edwin Hunt, board of father	65 00
Oct. 1.	Overseers of Poor, support of Jane S. Weston	40 20
Nov. 15.	William W. Simmons, farm sales	5 70
Dec. 10.	Corporation tax	2,701 05
" 10.	National Bank tax	1,261 78
" 10.	State aid, chap. 252	351 00
" 10.	State aid, acts of 1879, chap. 301	1,495 00
1888.		
Jan. 2.	Overseers of Poor, board of Jane S. Weston	3 50
" 16.	William W. Simmons, farm sales	5 00
" 13.	Town of Easton, aid to Caroline I. Foster	24 00
" 19.	County Treasurer, dog dividend	278 42
" 19.	State Treasurer, Massachusetts school fund	169 17
Mar. 7.	William W. Simmons, farm sales	14 30
" 7.	Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	4 28
Foot of tax bills for 1887		17,808 20
Interest on taxes		97 17
Temporary loan		7,002 50
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		\$37,469 02

J. W. SWIFT, TREAS., *in account with* TOWN OF DUXBURY. CR.

1887. Paid—

Selectmen's orders, highways	\$4,057 25
" " incidentals	3,904 49
" " schools	3,334 66
" " snow	309 69
" " repairs of school-houses	128 71
" " state aid	1,480 00
" " military aid	678 00
" " Memorial Day	50 00
Overseers of the Poor, orders	3,006 22

Temporary loan and interest.....	\$7,099 85
Railroad note and interest.....	4,832 50
State tax.	1,687 50
County tax	1,509 56
Deeds of property held for taxes.....	463 60
Accrued taxes.....	417 68
Discount on taxes.....	286 12
Uncollected taxes to 1886..	205 33
Uncollected taxes for 1886.....	1,023 15
Uncollected taxes for 1887.....	2,661 35
Cash on hand	333 36
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	\$37,469 02

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LAURENCE BRADFORD, } *Auditing*
 ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER, } *Committee.*

Railroad Notes and Interest.

1887. Paid—

April 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, note,	\$2,000 00
“ “	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest.....	190 00
April 21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest.....	237 50
April 21.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, coupons.....	1,012 50
Oct. 21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest.....	142 50
Oct. 21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest.....	237 50
Oct. 30.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, coupons.....	1,012 50
		<hr/> \$4,832 50

Statement of the Railroad Loan.

Worcester North Savings Institution, notes given	
April 21st, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	
\$2,000 to be paid yearly.....	\$6,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, note given	
April 21st, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent..	10,000 00
November 1st, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each,	
ten years at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	45,000 00
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	\$61,000 00
Amount deposited for payment of note.....	6,350 62
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	\$54,649 38
Which amount will be decreased by payment of	
note, due April 21st, 1888.....	2,000 00
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Total railroad indebtedness.....	\$52,649 38

Liabilities of the Town.

Worcester North Savings Institution, note and interest, due April 21st, 1888	\$2,142 50
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, due April 21st	237 50
Interest on bonds, due May 1st	1,012 50
Outstanding bills, estimated	118 00
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	\$3,510 50
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RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$333 36
Uncollected taxes to 1886	205 53
Uncollected taxes for 1886	1,023 15
Uncollected taxes for 1887	2,661 35
Deeds of property held for taxes	463 60
Accrued taxes	417 68
Due from the State for state aid	1,869 00
Due from the State for military aid	426 00
Due from Town of Stoughton	31 33
Due from Town of Easton	6 00
Due from Town of Wareham	10 00
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	\$7,447 00
Subtract liabilities	3,510 50
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Balance in favor of the Town	\$3,936 50

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LAURENCE BRADFORD, } *Auditing*
 ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER, } *Committee.*

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended for the Ensuing Year.

For—

Support of schools.....	\$3,000 00
Support of poor	2,800 00
Repairs of highways.....	3,000 00
Removing snow.....	200 00
Repairs of school-houses.....	250 00
Aid to indigent soldiers	400 00
Memorial Day.....	50 00
Railroad loan.....	2,000 00
Railroad interest.....	2,690 00
Incidental expenses.....	Bank and corporation taxes.

We also recommend that \$1,500 be taken from incidentals and deposited in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. for payment of railroad note, due April 21, 1890, of \$10,000.

SAMUEL P. SOULE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Duxbury.</i>
J. W. SWIFT,		
GEORGE WESTON,		

List of Jurors,

As revised by the Selectmen, March 14, 1888.

John K. Parker,	Artemas Inglis,
Louis M. Bailey,	Joseph A. Soule,
Joshua S. Freeman,	Lewis Winsor,
Henry H. Lewis,	James A. Simmons,
Samuel Atwell,	Horatio Chandler,
James Downey,	Bailey Chandler,
Thomas Alden,	William S. Frazar,
Lewis B. Barstow,	Benjamin C. Bemis,
Henry B. Chandler,	Josephus Dawes,
Hamilton Wadsworth,	Thomas G. Ford,
Elisha Peterson,	Luther W. Sherman,
Jarius C. Osgood,	Albert Soule,
Reuben D. Wood,	Samuel P. Soule,
David Goodspeed,	William H. Cushing.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Estate,	{ Value of buildings.....	\$604,491 00
Real	{ Value of land.....	329,809 00

Total value of real estate.....	\$934,300 00
Total value of personal estate.....	208,557 00
Total valuation of property.....	<u>\$1,142,857 00</u>

Number of acres of land assessed.....	13,682
houses assessed.....	569 $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$
horses assessed.....	317
cows assessed.....	236
neat cattle other than cows assessed..	83
sheep assessed.....	3
swine assessed.....	45
persons paying taxes on property, .855	
persons paying poll tax only.....	162

Total number of tax-payers.....	1,017
Number of polls at \$2.00.....	524
Number of polls at 50 cents.....	1

VALUATION COMPARED WITH 1886.

Real estate increase.....	\$10,903 00
Personal estate increase.....	18,090 00
Total increase.....	<u>\$28,993 00</u>

Rate of taxation, \$14.60 on \$1,000.

State tax.....	\$1,687 50
County tax.....	1,509 56

SAMUEL P. SOULE, } Assessors
 JOSHUA W. SWIFT, } of
 GEORGE WESTON, } Duxbury.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Expenses in Almshouse for the Year ending March 15, 1888.

Paid—

Overseers of the Poor, settling and making report, 1887	\$15 00
Thomas Chandler, keeping books and postage.....	7 00
Samuel P. Soule, service as Clerk.....	5 00
W. S. Freeman & Co., supplies.	394 29
N. Ford & Son, supplies	139 39
F. P. Sherman, supplies	7 12
Josiah Peterson, supplies.....	2 31
C. H. Bradford, meat.....	116 36
C. T. Gardner, meat.....	25 77
C. Hunt & Co., fish tongues...	8 00
Rodney M. Leach, clams.....	2 45
J. M. Leach, clams	7 25
Rufus Holliday, fresh fish	40 13
H. R. Edgar, fresh fish.....	76
L. P. Simmons, potatoes	8 50
J. Dexter Randall, potatoes.....	10 00
Ziba Hunt, potatoes and boards	2 35
A. M. Thayer & Son, dry goods.....	7 31
A. M. Thayer & Son, dress goods for Jane S. Weston	4 70
Alice T. Winsor, cutting and making dress for Jane S. Weston....	2 50
H. Miller, spectacles for Jane S. Weston.....	2 50

J. E. Josselyn, harvesting rye	\$1 90
J. E. Josselyn, mowing and killing hogs	5 25
William S. Frazar, watching with Chas. Wadsworth	16 00
James Gould, wood	4 00
W. E. Brown, wood	4 00
H. E. Smith, wood	4 00
William W. Simmons, wood	10 50
J. S. Loring, coal	120 80
J. S. Loring, lumber	12 00
L. A. Peterson, shoat	8 00
J. K. Parker, three shoats	15 00
J. K. Parker, hay	16 33
J. K. Parker, cabbages	1 20
Bradford Freeman, hay	2 00
William Hastings, labor and teaming.	10 85
Old Colony Railroad, freight	1 10
W. G. Brown, M. D., professional services	16 00
Rev. S. B. Flagg, professional services	2 00
Enoch Freeman, coffin and burial of Charles Wadsworth	20 00
Enoch Freeman, services on body of Philip Chandler	5 00
Elisha Peterson, coffin and burial of Philip Chandler	20 00
Elisha Peterson, coffin and burial of Bradford Holmes	20 00
Elisha Peterson, burial of Martha O. Jackson.	3 50
H. G. Weston, carpenter work	7 35
C. S. Pierce, henhouse and labor	9 00
Tucker Manufacturing Co., iron bedsteads	25 60
Standard Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	10 00
H. A. Peterson, harrow	5 00
J. Hersey, crackers	3 29
S. B. Belknap, making cider	1 15
Le Baron Goodwin, services of bull	1 00

William W. Simmons, supplies	\$4 54
“ “ horse hire	24 40
“ “ balance of salary for 1886...	29 17
“ “ salary for 1887	160 42
Mrs. Susan J. Simmons, salary for 1887	160 41
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	\$1,569 45

Support of Poor Outside of Almshouse.

Paid—

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Martha O. Jackson	\$211 11
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Gamaliel Arnold	179 45
Westboro Hospital, board of Annie C. Soule	120 10
Martha Sherman, aid to Betsey Peterson	19 00
Zeruah Soule, aid for support of Polly Carnes.	88 00
C. P. Wright, aid for support of Mary Glass.	48 00
Maria K. Wallace, aid for support of Sabia Keene..	42 00
A. F. Peterson, aid for support of Rebecca Delano ..	16 50
Sabia Keene, cash aid	21 00
James Randall, cash aid	62 00
Horace W. Thayer, cash aid	111 00
Caroline S. Foster of Easton, cash aid	30 00
Mrs. Frederick A. Pratt of Wareham, cash aid.	10 00
Burges & Keith, supplies to Peleg Gullifer and family	104 00
I. H. Paine, supplies to William H. Bourne and wife.	83 01
Calvin Chandler, wood to William H. Bourne and wife	1 25
F. J. Randall, care and supplies to Betsey Peterson ..	5 00
C. A. Peterson, stove for Sabia Keene ..	4 40
J. F. Howland, supplies for Sabia Keene	3 63
J. F. Howland, supplies for Betsey Peterson	2 01

Judah Chandler, removing Sabia Keene to East Braintree	\$2 50
F. Collamore, M. D., medical services S. Keene and Betsey Peterson	31 90
Shepard & Wilkinson, supplies to Ezra Anderson...	8 00
J. S. Loring, coal for Francis Pride	8 00
John H. Glover, labor on cistern for Nathan Burgess	1 60
L. D. Winsor, cement for cistern for Nathan Burgess	75
Issachar Josselyn, labor on cistern for Nathan Burgess	2 25
J. H. Haverstock, papering room for Nathan Burgess	2 25
Nathan Burgess, house rent for Henry Burns	47 00
W. W. Collamore of Scituate, house rent for Edward M. Magoun	48 00
John W. Alden, care of his father	12 00
Josiah Peterson, supplies to Warren B. Cobbett, Stoughton	31 33
Town of Hanson, aid to Henry T. Gardner, 1886...	48 00
Town of Hanson, aid to Walter Southworth	4 50
Town of Pembroke, aid to William W. Gardner ...	21 65
City of Brockton, aid to Henry Harriman	19 13
City of Boston, aid in hospital to Mrs. Frank J. Delano	35 00
J. W. Swift, error in bills of Josselyn & Haverstock	50
Samuel P. Soule, services on application for aid ...	6 00
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	\$1,491 82

Inmates of the Almshouse and Their Age.

Samuel Winsor,	84	Mary Southworth,	72
Eden Sampson,	68	Betsey A. Churchill,	63
Avery Hodges,	81	Lucy G. Chandler,	38
Wadsworth Hunt,	83	Sarah A. Thayer,	63

Joseph Brewster,	56	Jane S. Weston,	66
William Bowen,	83	Betsey Peterson,	87

Charity May Bowen, 78.

Admitted during the year..... 4

Died during the year, Bradford Holmes, aged 82.

Philip Chandler, aged 80.

Tramps lodged during the year..... 23

Average cost of support for each person at the almshouse for the year has been \$2.37½ per week.

Expenses in the almshouse.....	\$1,569 45
Expenses out of the almshouse.....	1,491 82
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	\$3,061 27
Unexpended.....	99 07
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	\$3,160 34

Available Means for Support of the Poor from March 15, 1887, to March 15, 1888.

Appropriation.....	\$2,800 00
For board of Wadsworth Hunt.....	130 00
For board of Jane S. Weston ..	130 00
Charged in Overseer's account and paid by Jane S. Weston.....	9 70
From W. W. Simmons, farm sales.....	56 64
Received from Town of Easton.....	24 00
Received from Elisha Peterson for burial of Mrs. Phillips.....	10 00
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	\$3,160 34

**Articles Remaining in the Almshouse and on the
Farm, March 15, 1888.**

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. flour,	2 bush. fine feed,
220 lbs. sugar,	3 bush. corn,
$\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. crackers,	47 fowl,
20 lbs. butter,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. wood ashes,
68 lbs. lard,	4 bush. rye,
5 lbs. rice,	3 bush. corn meal,
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. spices,	156 lbs. ham,
1 bush. salt,	1 bbl. apples,
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. pork,	2 bush. turnips,
30 lbs. fish tongues,	3 bush. potatoes,
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tobacco,	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons coal,
110 lbs. dried apples,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cord oak wood,
35 lbs. rye meal,	1 cord pine wood,
18 lbs. tea,	13 cords dressing,
33 lbs. salt fish,	4 bbls. dressing
42 gals. molasses,	1 bbl. vinegar,
64 lbs. soap,	1 ton hay,
20 empty flour barrels,	1 cow,
4 empty meat barrels,	2 shoats,
17 pipes,	1 gross matches,
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. beans.

Amount, \$511.42, being \$81.59 more than March 15, 1887.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL P. SOULE,	} <i>Overseers</i> <i>of</i> <i>Poor.</i>
J. W. SWIFT,	
GEORGE WESTON,	

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LAURENCE BRADFORD,	} <i>Auditing</i> <i>Committee.</i>
ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER,	

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, to be held Monday, April 2d, 1888, at ten o'clock, A. M. :

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 3.—To hear the annual reports of the several Town Officers.

ART. 4.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray Town charges.

ART. 5.—Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes ?

ART. 6.—Will the Town grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors the ensuing year ?

ART. 7.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors.

ART. 8.—What action will the Town take in regard to accepting the provision of Chapter 158, of the Statutes of 1871 ; to determine the manner of repairing the highways the ensuing year ; establish the price of labor on the same, and to act on any other matter appertaining thereto ?

ART. 9.—Will the Town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended under direction of William Wadsworth Post, No. 165, G. A. R., on Memorial Day ?

ART. 10.—To see what action the Town will take in reference to the construction of the bridge from Powder Point to Duxbury Beach, authorized by the act of incorporation of the Gurnet Bridge Company. By request.

ART. 11.—Will the Town authorize the School Committee to take from the school appropriation a sum sufficient to transport the pupils in District No. 5 (Ashdod) to some other school? By request of School Committee.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will chose a Committee to confer with the Towns of Scituate, So. Scituate, Marshfield, and Pembroke, in relation to the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools for said Towns, including Duxbury. By petition.

ART. 13.—To see if the Town will require the Old Colony Railroad Co. to guard all their railroad crossings throughout the Town. By petition.

ART. 14.—What instructions will the Town give in regard to the law as amended in relation to guide boards?

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At the middle of this year the vacancy on this Board, occasioned by the death of Dr. James Wilde, was filled by the Selectmen and remaining members of the Board, by the election of Mr. Ichabod Sampson.

At our first meeting this year we considered the applications for an undertaker's license and granted such a license to three persons.

Last May the members of the Board visited and inspected the Standard Fertilizer Works and found the work of manufacturing the fertilizer ended for the season, and the product of the work for the season then just closed, either shipped or ready for immediate shipment.

In September our attention was called to a basin of stagnant water, a part of the pond in Mill Brook District. We found that evaporation had brought the level of the water below the entrance to the outlet under the road, and that the water was partially covered with a scum of decaying vegetable matter. By opening the connection between the basin and the pond the level was raised and the water changed, and on account of this and the cool weather following there was no further trouble. If a small quantity of water be allowed to enter this from the pond either continually or at intervals we think there need be no repetition of this unhealthful condition.

During the year the health of the Town, so far as regards contagious diseases, has been excellent, a few cases of measles being the only instances of such diseases.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Health for 1887-8.

C. F. JACOBS,	} <i>Board of Health</i>
W. G. BROWN,	
ICHABOD SAMPSON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Births Registered in Duxbury during the year ending December 31, 1887.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
January 7,	Mary Alouzo McNaught,	James L. and Fannie F.	Weston.
" 8,	Franklin Lewis Sampson,	Elisha G. and Martha L.	Church.
" 9,	Horace Delbut Glass,	Horace W. and Jerusha A.	Badger.
" 11,	Helen Moreland Edgar,	Hugh R. and Maggie L.	Keel.
February 8,	Alice Drayton Baker,	Edward and Mary E.	Bradley.
13,	Geseua May Fisher,	William H. and Rebecca.	Hasselrock.
March 5,	Agnes Adelia Slaunwhite,	Walter and Etta M.	Hunt.
" 14,	Winfred Lincoln Hall,	George B. and Julia M.	Turner.
" 20,	Susie Amelia Fish,	Henry A. and Alice E.	Carson.
" 22,	Howard Dickinson Green,	George A. and Lizzie	Nickerson.
April 3,	Russell Weston Bradley,	John R. and Louise S.	Bradford.
May 13,	Charity Richardson Stearns,	George H. and Cora L.	Ellis.
" 17,	Arthur Elliot Holmes,	Arthur C. and Florence G.	Delano.
" 25,	Leroy Otis Freeman,	Judson B. and Lillia J.	Beaman.
July " 20,	Frank Albert Rogers,	Edward and Flora M.	
" " 23,	Albert Arthur Thayer,	A. Le Forest and Lucy E.	Boyd.
August " 4,	Elizabeth Augusta Hastings,	William J. and Anna A.	Camp.
" " 13,	Edward Ralph Belcher,	Edward W. and Mary F.	Jackson.
" " 20,	Lutie Jackson Graves,	Walter J. and Lucy L.	Diamond.
" " 29,	Eva Adeline Shurtleff,	Luther and Annie E.	Winsor.
November 1,	Reginald Winsor Cuttriss,	Charles and Ann M.	Chandler.
" 2,	Charles Tufts Whiting,	Charles H. and Florence A.	Forrestall.
" 30,	Lyman Clinton Ewell,	Charles C. and Jane	Nelson.
	George H. Francis Phillips,	Frank E. and Lizzie	Chandler.
	Sadie Webster Lowe,	George S. and Mary W.	

**Marriages Registered in Duxbury during the Year
Ending December 31st, 1887.**

- Jan. 2. In Kingston, Frank W. Maglathlin of Kingston and Martha J. Sampson of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Jan. 29. In Marshfield, John P. Burgess of Duxbury and Isabella H. Tucker of Norwood. By Rev. J. W. Luccock.
- Mar. 8. In Somerville, William H. Whiting of Duxbury and Annie J. Ross of Charlestown. By Rev. A. R. Nichols.
- Mar. 22. In Kingston, Horace L. Belknap and Emma L. Peterson, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Apr. 4. In Kingston, Alfred W. Chandler of Kingston and Mary A. Soule of Duxbury. By Rev. Zenas Crowell.
- Apr. 16. In Kingston, Otis L. Soule and Carrie M. Hunt, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Apr. 16. In Duxbury, Waldo C. Turner of Pembroke and Mary L. Delano of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- May 18. In Duxbury, Herbert I. Thomas and Evaline A. Gollan, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- June 15. In Duxbury, Alexander Lyle of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bell Sheldon of Duxbury. By Rev. R. S. Whidden.
- June 22. In Bridgewater, Murlin T. Gardner of Duxbury and Adda A. Campbell of Newcastle, Me. By Rev. W. Walcott Fay.

- July 14. In Cohasset, Joseph H. Wilson of Cohasset and Julia C. M. Henry of Duxbury. By Rev. John W. Savage.
- Sept. 17. In Duxbury. Frank W. Tisdale of East Weymouth and Emma J. Knell of Duxbury. By Rev. F. L. Brooks.
- Sept. 24. In Kingston, Charles F. Glass and Evalena F. Freeman, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Oct. 26. Thomas Harrison of Boston and Lulu H. Ellis of Duxbury. By Rev. Frederick N. Knapp.
- Oct. 27. In Boston, Henry R. Peterson and Josephine C. Simmons, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Daniel Steele.
- Nov. 9. In Duxbury, Clarence S. Sharp of Dorchester and Elizabeth E. Gaines of Duxbury. By Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman.
- Nov. 27. In Duxbury, Lucius A. Peterson and Elizabeth P. Soule, both of Duxbury. By Rev. William H. Branigan.
- Dec. 22. In Plymouth, Harry B. Loring of Duxbury and Bessie H. Leach of Plymouth. By Rev. George H. Bates.
- Dec. 24. In Pembroke, Francis W. Keene of Pembroke and Emma H. Sampson of Duxbury. By Rev. F. L. Brooks.
- Dec. 25. In Duxbury, Austin B. Howland of Hanson and Mary A. Haverstock of Duxbury. By Rev. Samuel E. Evans.

Deaths Registered of those having Died in Duxbury during the Year Ending
December 31, 1887.

DATE.	NAMES AND MAIDEN NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 8,	Mary Wadsworth,	83	5	28	Pneumonia,	Joseph and Elizabeth.
" 9,	Rebecca Upham—Chandler,	92	1	19	Pneumonia,	Perez and Rebecca.
" 16,	Sarah A. Freeman—Carley,	72	7	5	Inflammation of Bowels,	James I. and Mary.
" 16,	Benjamin P. Ford,	65	10	7	Disease of Brain,	Joseph and Asenath.
" 19,	Hannah H. Beal—Churchill,	62	3	18	Stoppage,	William and Mary.
" 22,	Susan Lewis—Chandler,	77	6	—	Paralysis,	James and Susan.
" 28,	Bethiah P. Bemis—Delano,	43	7	12	Dropsy,	Elisha and Eliza,
" 29,	Maria Kent,	89	10	22	Old Age,	Nathaniel and Abigail.
March 4,	Bridget G. Pride—Galvin,	61	7	—	Chronic Bright's Disease,	David and Mary.
" 5,	Calvin Josselyn,	84	9	26	Meningitis,	Eleazar and Bethiah.
" 8,	Joseph D. Carswell,	65	6	11	Pneumonia,	Stephen and Lydia.
" 11,	Charles E. Wadsworth,	48	2	—	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Daniel and Mary.
" 21,	Martha S. Stetson—Smith,	76	7	12	Spinal Disease and Gastritis,	Jacob and Betsey,
April 5,	Maria W. Frazar—Winsor,	86	4	26	Pneumonia,	Samuel and Olive.
" 15,	Gershon B. Weston,	65	5	21	Bright's Disease,	Gershon and Judith.
" 23,	Samuel Knowles,	76	9	11	Disease of Heart,	Samuel and Hannah.
" 24,	Sarah P. Simmons—Pinkham,	74	1	4	Rodent Cancer,	Samuel and Ann.
May 16,	Phillip Chandler,	80	5	—	Killed by the Cars,	Charles and Annie.

June 13,	Lydia B. Brewster—Drew,	68	8	—	Angina Pectoris,	Edward and Eunice.
" 24,	Sally H. Simmons—Hatch,	75	2	—	Cancer,	Jabez and Keturah.
July 15,	Joseph W. Hunt,	67	4	10	Atrophy of Liver,	Seth and Huldah.
" 22,	Salometh W. Soule—Sampson,	93	7	27	Old Age,	Sylvanus and Sylvia.
" 26,	Cornelius Gosnold,	26	—	—	Typhoid Fever,	Cornelius and Ellen.
" 27,	Nathaniel Cushing,	93	7	25	Old Age,	Joshua and Joanna.
Aug. 17,	Louisa A. Randall,	8	2	26	Typhoid Fever,	Horace W. and Sarah E.
Sept. 1,	Nathan C. Keene,	56	10	—	Sclerosis of Liver,	Joshua and Sarah.
" 1,	Charles Winsor,	35	11	7	Fracture of Pelvis and Internal	Joshua and Lydia.
" 8,	Charlotte J. Josselyn—Stetson,	74	8	—	Chronic Bronchitis,	Joseph S. and Elizabeth H.
" 13,	Mamie A. Cushman,	19	11	2	Consumption,	John and Polly.
" 24,	John Alden,	74	5	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Bradford and Betsey.
" 30,	Bradford Holmes,	82	4	24	Old Age,	George and Maria.
Oct. 10,	Lyman Drew,	61	1	24	Disease of Heart,	Elijah D. and Lucy B.
" 15,	James Wilde,	74	10	16	Disease of Heart,	Samuel and Sarah S.
Nov. 5,	Sarah S. Hunt,	76	6	8	Old Age,	Joseph and Rebecca.
" 20,	Alden White,	77	4	5	Disease of Heart,	Joseph and Annie.
" 28,	Joseph Weston,	73	—	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	

Register of Those that Died Elsewhere, and Brought to Duxbury for Interment during the Year 1887.

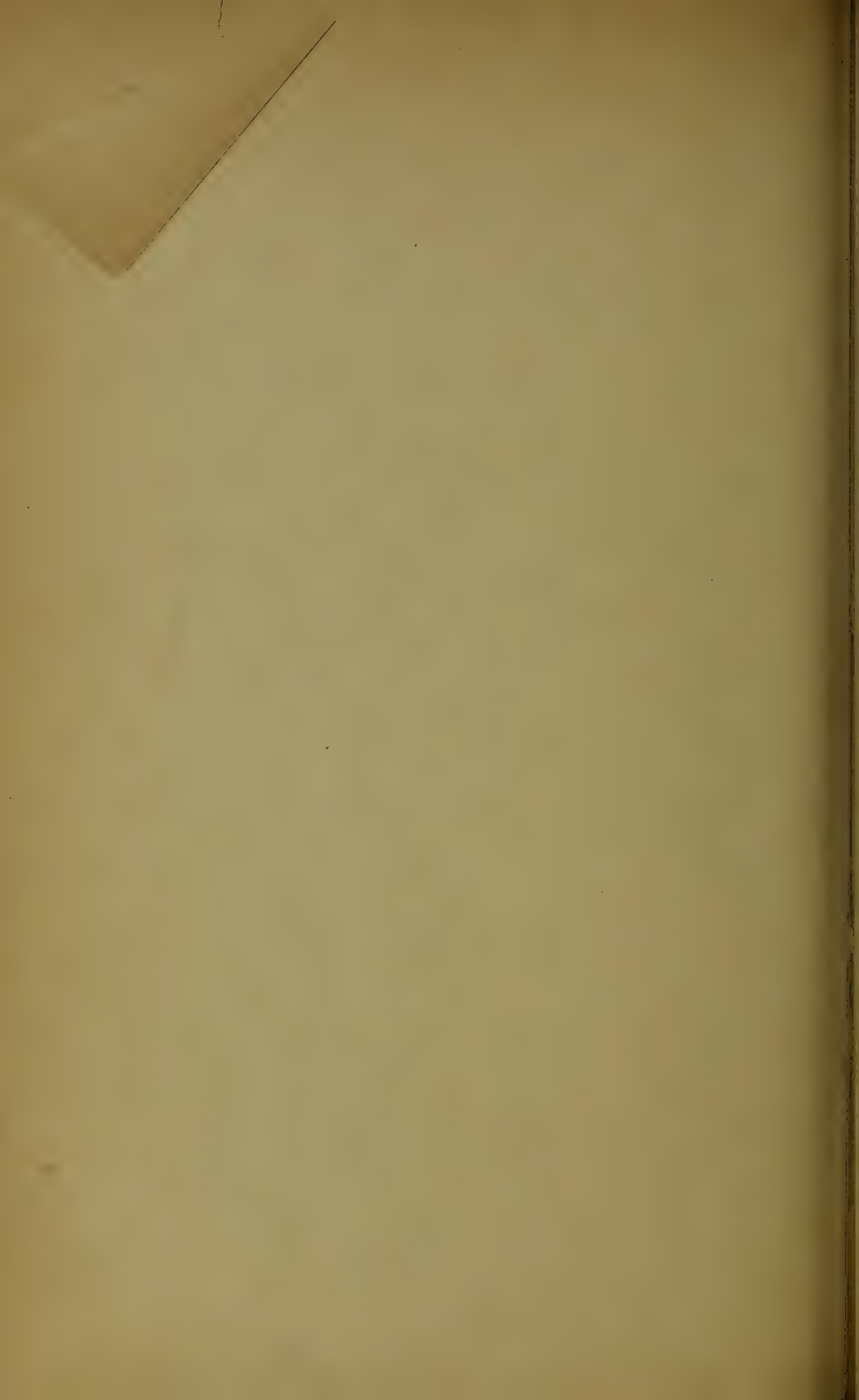
DATE.	NAMES AND MAIDEN NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE.			DISEASE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		
1886.							
Aug. 1,	George A. Sampson,	Harrison, Dakota,	66	4	—	Diarrhea and Exhaustion,	Thomas and Polly.
Aug. 1887.							
Jan. 28,	Abbie E. Chandler,	Newton,	42	11	4	Chronic Bright's Disease,	Hiram W. and Abigail.
May 8,	Aaron Chandler,	Whitman,	82	7	21	Old Age,	Stephen and Sally.
" 9,	Claude M. Gardner,	Dorchester,	—	2	14	Marasmus,	Winslow and Ella.
" 17,	Archibald C. Ryder,	East Boston,	69	3	—	Pneumonia,	Nathaniel & Deborah.
" 28,	Samuel Loring,	Old Point Comfort,	66	7	—	Mental Exhaustion,	Samuel and Nancy.
June 1,	Carrie A. Andrews,	Lincoln, [Va.,	27	9	5	Consumption,	Geo. F. and Adrianna J.
" 7,	Betsey W. Peterson—Anderson,	East Weymouth,	75	5	12	Apoplexy,	Adam and Charlotte.
" 18,	Asenath Curtis—Wetherill,	Plymouth,	89	5	—	Old Age,	Charles and Ann.
July 19,	Joseph Brewster,	Rockland,	82	—	25	Hanging by his own hands,	Joseph and Polly.
" 25,	Betsey Holmes—Winsor,	Boston,	66	—	1	Inflammation of Bowels,	Isaac and Elizabeth.
Aug. 5,	Washington I. Corthell,	Worcester,	48	4	15	Exhaustion,	John and Mary L.
" 17,	Norman Raymond,	Beverly,	—	4	21	Cholera Infantum,	Horace L. and Kate.
Sept. 12,	Alice G. Sampson,	Boston,	—	1	—	Endocolitis,	Judah and Deborah.
Oct. 7,	Lydia Bradford—Peterson,	Plymouth,	82	11	11	Old Age,	Frederic and Lydia.
Nov. 24,	Joseph M. Harris,	Rockland,	42	4	12	Gunshot Wound,	Lebbeus and Miranda.
Dec. 6,	Ellen F. Josselyn—Lane,	South Boston,	38	2	16	Dropsy,	James S. and Sally.
" 9,	Martha O. Jackson,	Taunton,	41	—	—	Epilepsy,	
" 12,	— Sproul,	Lowell,	—	7	—		
" 22,	Agnes C. Smith—Cooper,	Boston,	56	6	23	Consumption,	M. F. and Ruth D. James and Agnes.

Summary.

Births recorded.....	25
Parents born in Duxbury	18
Other towns and cities in the State.....	15
Other New England states	6
New Jersey.....	3
New York.....	1
Florida	1
Louisiana	1
England	3
British Provinces	2
Marriages recorded.....	20
Born in Duxbury	21
Other towns and cities in the State.....	13
Maine	2
British Provinces	2
Tripoli, A.....	1
West Indies	1
Deaths recorded	56
Died in Town	36
Other places.....	20
Born in Duxbury.....	32
Other towns and cities in the State.....	19
New Hampshire	1
New York.....	1
Georgia.....	1
British Provinces	1
Ireland	1
Number of licensed dogs.....	158
Males	142
Females.....	16
Paid to County Treasurer.....	\$332 40

J. PETERSON, *Town Clerk.*

DUXBURY, March 15, 1888.



ANNUAL REPORT

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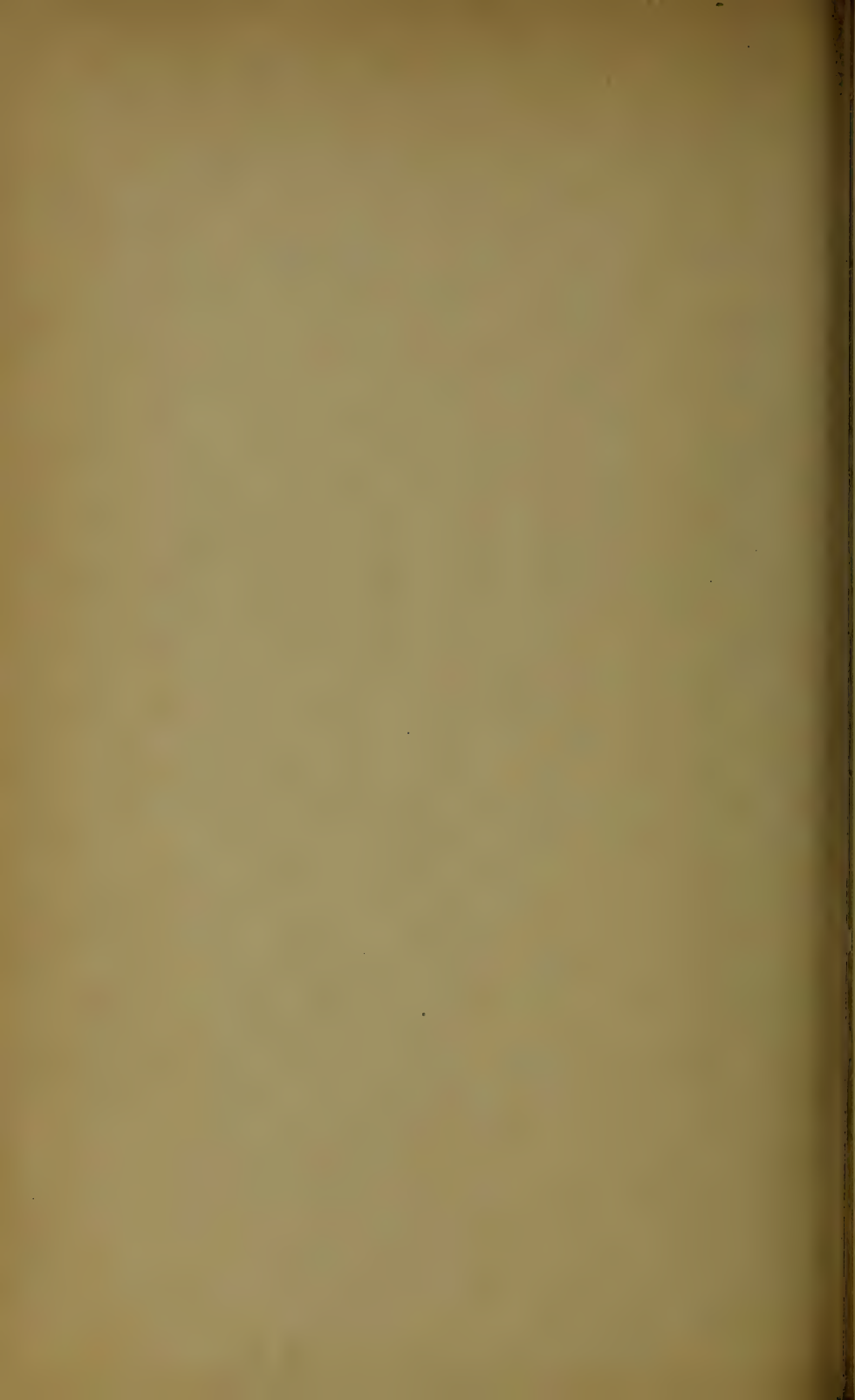
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR—

1887-88.



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year 1887-8.

Last Fall, in the death of Dr. James Wilde, the schools lost a sincere friend, and one whose loss they, in common with his large circle of professional and social acquaintances, mourn with true sorrow. He had lived in Duxbury for half a century, and was thoroughly in sympathy with everything that concerned the welfare of her citizens. That his interest in educational matters was appreciated is shown by the fact that he was selected by his fellow townsmen to serve on the Board of School Committee for ten years. He had won and he repaid that appreciation by his faithful interest in the physical well being and mental progress of the children. He had also been a member of the Board of Trustees of Partridge Academy for twenty-three years.

By a joint vote of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the School Committee, the vacancy caused by his death was filled by the selection of Mr. C. F. Jacobs.

Our public schools aim to educate citizens, and to do this well they should not only impart knowledge, but should also afford discipline, that the Country may have

intelligent, self-supporting citizens, and at the same time citizens who have been trained to meet and overcome difficulties, and to maintain law and order.

Knowledge, as we have used it here, may be learning of facts or, on the other hand, may be training of the mind. The two should go together, but the latter is by far the more valuable. This principle is universally admitted by educators. Up to a certain age the time must be given almost wholly to gaining information in regard to facts and processes, but after that the object must be, not only to obtain information, but especially to so train the mind that the learner can say in answer to a question on many subjects: "I don't know the subject as a specialist ought to, but I know how to work out or look up the point." Now which has the wider information, one who has simply learned that Boston is in 42 degrees, 20 minutes, north latitude, and can always tell that fact at a moment's notice, but who can tell the latitude of no other place; or the one who can not tell that fact but can say: "Give me a map and I will tell you the latitude and longitude of a thousand places almost as rapidly as you can record them." One has memorized a fact, the other has memorized a principle and acquired the brain power that will tell him a thousand facts. What is true in this simple illustration is true in every subject taught in the public schools, in most subjects to a greater degree than in the above illustration, in a few not so noticeably.

The discipline of the schools calls forth habits of obedience, orderliness, industry, perseverance, deference,

etc. Deinhardt, a noted educator, said: "Obedience which is almost a lost art in home and government, is a greater intellectual acquirement, not to mention its moral value, than arithmetic or grammar;" and recently in Chicago in the case of a fire in a school building in which there were eight hundred children, such was the discipline and habit of obedience that the teachers emptied the building in three minutes, and only one child was injured. This exception was a boy who attempted to break through a window.

Knowledge, if it is to be of great value, requires hard work in its attainment. Herein is that discipline which teaches industry and perseverance and many subjects with such a requirement should find a place in a school curriculum. This hard work of the schools best prepares the pupil for the career which is to follow his school life when each finds that he must labor if he would possess. When the demand for a practical education is analyzed we find generally that the claim is made that the training be such as will be directly useful in earning a living. In this we believe thoroughly, but we remember that whether a person's efforts through life be mental or bodily, other things being equal, he can demand and obtain the best remuneration who has the greatest brain power. A school cannot and should not train the child to be a farmer, or a doctor, or a mechanic, but it can and should insist upon such a training as will best lead to the making of a good citizen, a good law maker, one capable of enjoying what

is best in life, and one who will by his attainments promote his own welfare and that of the community in which he lives. Such an education we call practical, and we know that these desirable results are not visionary. Individual failures cannot refute this statement; a comparison between the condition of those peoples who have enjoyed the advantage of free public schools and of those who have not, fully supports it.

In making their report for the year 1887-8 the Committee take pleasure in stating the fact that the district schools have been in session thirty-eight weeks, and that the expenditure has been kept within the appropriation. The number of persons in town between the ages of five and fifteen years is two hundred and eighty-three; the number of pupils enrolled in all the schools is three hundred and ten, and the average membership of the schools is two hundred and sixty-nine. The total expenditure, on account of schools, i. e., for teacher, care of rooms, fuel, repairs, books and supervision has been \$3,976.11, and dividing this by the average membership, gives a cost to each pupil who has been a member of a school about \$15.00.

The corps of teachers has remained the same with two exceptions.

In District No. 9, Miss L. H. Glass resigned to take a school in a neighboring town, and in the Fall the Committee fortunately secured as teacher Miss H. D. Symmes, who had had the advantage of a year's work in

in the Quincy Training School. In District No. 5, Miss Evalina Freeman taught a week only, and then the vacancy was filled by the election of Miss H. M. Chandler.

Our schools generally are doing good work, and perhaps the best evidence of this is that, with their previous record and condition, the work in them has proceeded without interruption or upheaval. It is the quiet, constant work combined with unobtrusive enthusiasm that brings about the lasting, healthy mental growth, just as it is the regular imperceptible growth of the body, rather than sudden fits and starts of growth, that is the characteristic of the strong, health child. Violent movements are necessary at times, but rather to change a policy or method, than to break up or diversify the routine of school work.

In those cases in which the work has not been wholly satisfactory to the teacher, to the Committee, or to the parents, we notice most obviously two causes—lack of system, and irregular attendance. The former depends upon the latter in so far as it is a fact that no system can be successful, or practicable, if pupils are very irregular in attendance. but further we refer to the fact that the teacher, in order to work successfully, must have clearly outlined in his, or her mind, the object to be attained, the ground to be covered, and the method to be followed in each subject, and must have in some shape a practical program of work to be completed in a specified time. Of course, it is impossible to systematize and outline the work as well and as thoroughly as it

would be done by a Superintendent, still whatever is possible in that direction will bring about better results, and the work itself of laying out a plan increases the efficiency and enthusiasm of the one laying it out.

In regard to the question of attendance we make the following extract from school law decisions. Judge Beck, in a recent decision, said : 'It requires but little experience in the instruction of children and youth to convince any one that the only means which will assure progress in their studies is to secure their attendance, the application of the powers of their minds to the studies in which they are instructed. Unless the pupil's mind is open to receive instruction, vain will be the effort of the teacher to lead him forward in learning. This application of the mind in children is secured by interesting them in their studies. But this cannot be done if they are at school one day and at home the next, if a recitation is omitted or a lesson left unlearned at the whim or convenience of parents. In order to interest a child he must be able to understand the subject in which he is instructed. If he has failed to prepare previous lessons he will not understand the one which the teacher explains to him. If he is required to do double duty, and prepare a previous lesson, omitted in order to make a visit or do an errand at home, with the lesson of the day, he will fail to master them and become discouraged. The inevitable consequence is that his interest flags and he is unable to apply the powers of his mind to the studies before him. The rule requiring constant and prompt attendance is for the good of the pupil, and to

secure the very objects the law had in view in establishing public schools. It is therefore reasonable and proper.

“In another view it is required by the best interests of all the pupils of the schools. Irregular attendance of pupils not only retards their own progress, but interferes with the progress of those pupils who may be regular and prompt. The whole class may be annoyed and hindered by the imperfect recitations of one who has failed to prepare his lessons on account of absence. The class must endure and suffer the blunders, promptings and reproofs of the irregular pupil, all resulting from failure to prepare lessons which should have been studied when the child’s time was occupied by the direction of the parent in work or visiting.”

When we admit all of the evils given in this extract as consequent upon irregular attendance, it seems as though no cause but a necessary one should be allowed to impose hardships upon the pupil or work to the detriment of the school.

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

New stoves have been purchased for the schools in Districts Nos. 2 and 3, and the stove from No. 3, having been repaired, was transferred to No. 9. The ground about the building in No. 1 has been graded so that the water is turned away from the foundation. Although these and other repairs and supplies have not taken all of the sum (\$250) appropriated therefor, we would recommend a similar appropriation for the ensuing year,

as two school-houses should be painted before another Winter.

TEXT BOOKS.

Under the provisions of the free text book law the Committee have expended for books and supplies used in school work \$324.59. This includes what has been furnished to the High School pupils in the Academy.

In the Ashdod district there are now only fourteen children of school age. If these attended school with regularity, the number is too small for the best work, still, under such circumstances there would probably be no question of change. But both the membership and the attendance are very poor, and on that account the district is not getting a fair return for the money expended. Those who are now of school age live quite near together and therefore no change will be particularly difficult. The Committee believe it their duty therefore, to recommend the transportation of the children of this district to some other school, knowing that then a school would be formed of the best size for good work, and that the expense would be no greater, probably less, than now ; and believing that such an arrangement would secure better attendance and tend to arouse enthusiasm in study. Other towns do this when it is found that such a plan will advance the interests of the schools, and we hope that it will be tried here. The building in Ashdod will remain, and can be re-opened if the number of pupils in the district increases, or if for any other reason hereafter it shall seem best to do so.

Knowing that any decided improvement in country schools must be brought about by combination of schools, as recommended above, and through supervision by a trained Superintendent, your Committee has during the year discussed the plan of recommending a union with Marshfield for the purpose of employing a Superintendent.

Within the last few years many towns throughout the State have taken this step, and invariably the schools have at once begun to improve. The Superintendent has one general plan for all of the schools and this develops those which are out of the line of progress. He is the principal, as it were, who lays out the work with a definite end in view, and prescribes and illustrates the methods to be used. He applies tests to the work done and knows at any time the point each class has reached, so that there are no steps backward. His whole time is given to the work of superintendence, his training, and reading, make him a specialist in education, while his work and intercourse outside of the school-room make him a practical business man.

A bill is now before the Legislature providing for the union of two or more towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent and for the payment of a part of the salary by the State ; and, although this may not pass this year, such unions are now permitted and recommended, and it is to be hoped that the people of this Town, if there be an article in the warrant which will enable them to do so, will take the first step in this direction.

THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

This has been the first year under the four years' course, and so far as can be judged from one year's trial, we consider it a decided improvement. When we read over the list of subjects required to be taught in schools of this grade, we can but congratulate both the teachers and the pupils on this extension of time.

The conditions for entrance remain the same, with one exception, and in that study, English Grammar, the grade has not been changed but the character of the preparatory work has been changed. The object has been to so arrange the requirements that those who do not enter the Academy may spend their time on the most practical part of Grammar, instead of being trained almost exclusively in technical Grammar, and that those who enter the Academy may have made considerable progress in language work.

There are now in the High School fifty-one Duxbury pupils, and in view of that fact every improvement carried out by the Trustees is of especial interest to the townspeople. During the last year the Trustees, besides re-papering, re-painting and re-curtaining the rooms and purchasing a new stove, have repaired and enlarged the physical apparatus, spent fifty dollars in chemical apparatus, bought an expensive anatomical chart, and a small collection of geological specimens. Mr. Laurence Bradford has added many specimens to the latter collection, besides donating a few natural history specimens.

The next examination for entrance to the High School will take place at the Academy, Monday, June 25, 1888, at 9 A. M. The requirements for admission in Arithmetic, Geography, Reading, and Spelling are the same as heretofore ; but in Grammar the examination will test the applicant's ability to use correct English in written language work, including letter-writing, easy compositions, and dictation exercises, and will test his knowledge of the parts of speech and their use in easy sentences. At the end of this report we give the course of study, as adopted by the Trustees and Committee, and the statistics for all of the schools.

In making this report we have remembered that it is for parents and for those who support the schools that this town report is issued, and that these have the right to expect from those whom they have selected to supervise the schools, the clearest information, together with the best recommendations that experience and observation can suggest. Such suggestions may help those who do not and cannot give their attention directly to school-work, and yet are directly interested in such work to so shape their policy in the bestowal both of material and of moral support as to raise the standard of the common schools, which every Republican government, and every part of such a government, must consider its first care.

HENRY BARSTOW,	} <i>School Committee</i>
HERBERT E. WALKER,	
C. F. JACOBS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

**Schedule of Public Schools, Teachers, &c.,
March 15, 1888.**

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	DATE OF ELECTION.	SALARIES.
High School,	Charles F. Jacobs,	1882,	\$1000 per year.
High School,	Stella C. Jacobs,	1886,	350 per year.
Village Hall,	Emily W. Sears,	1858,	35 per month.
Hall's Corner,	Marion J. Perry,	1875,	35 per month.
Island Creek,	Hattie M. Goodwin,	1885,	35 per month.
Tarkiln,	Ida M. Chandler,	1879,	35 per month.
Ashdod,	Hattie M. Chandler,	1887,	24 per month.
Crooked Lane,	Susie S. Boylston,	1882,	30 per month.
Mill Brook,	Charles F. Thomas,	1881,	35 per month.
Point,	Sarah C. Goodspeed,	1885,	30 per month.
High Street,	Hannah D. Symmes,	1887,	30 per month.

Abstract from School Registers, 1887-88.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.						
		Number Enrolled.	Number under 5 years of age.	Number between 8 and 14 years of age.	Number over 15 years of age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
High,	{ Charles F. Jacobs, S. C. Jacobs, Assistant,	58	0	35	23	42	39
No. 1,	Emily W. Sears,	43	0	26	4	38	34
No. 2,	Marion J. Perry,	31	1	20	1	27	23
No. 3,	Harriet W. Goodwin,	28	0	21	0	26	22
No. 4,	Ida M. Chandler,	24	0	22	1	22	20
No. 5,	Hattie M. Chandler,	16	0	12	0	14	9
No. 6,	Susie S. Boylston,	15	0	13	0	14	12
No. 7,	Charles F. Thomas,	51	0	34	1	50	42
No. 8,	Sarah C. Goodspeed,	26	0	19	0	22	17
No. 9,	Hannah D. Symmes,	18	1	9	0	14	12
		310	2	211	30	269	230

COURSE OF STUDY IN PARTRIDGE ACADEMY.

The figures before the subjects indicate the number of recitations per week.

GRAMMAR YEAR.

5. Arithmetic. From denominate numbers.
3. English grammar. Parsing, analysis and synthesis.
2. Geography. Begin, and include Physical Geography.
3. United States History. Begin and complete.
5. Reading and Spelling. Alternately.
3. Writing.

JUNIOR YEAR.

3. Arithmetic. Complete, then Arithmetical problems.
4. Algebra. Begin.
2. Physiology.
4. Geography. 1st half year.
4. English History. 2d half year.
2. Drawing. Free hand and original designs.
3. An elective. Either Latin or French.

MIDDLE YEAR.

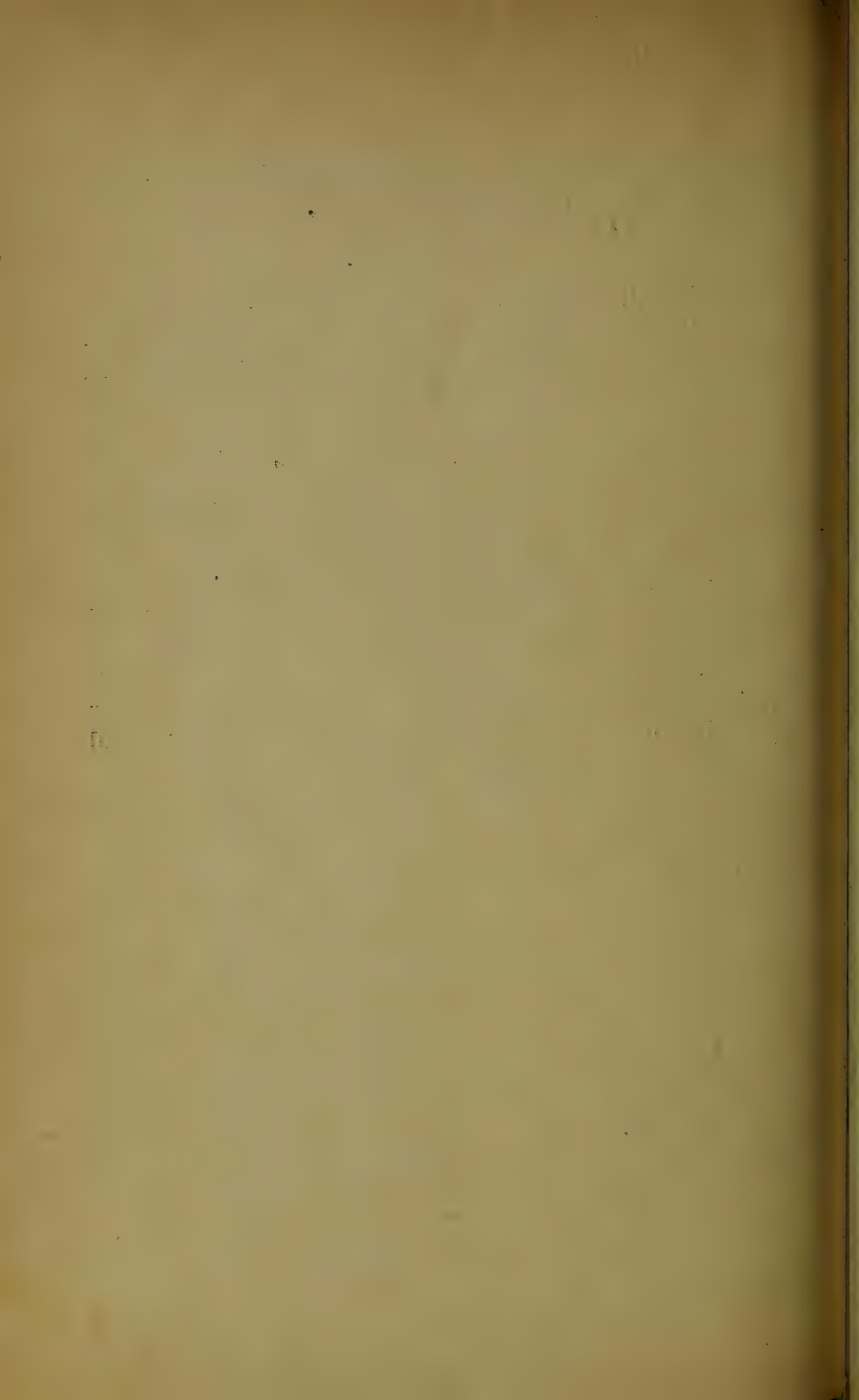
4. Algebra and Arithmetical problems. Alternately.
2. Book-keeping.
4. Natural Philosophy.
2. English Literature.
2. General Knowledge. "School Herald."
2. Drawing. Geometrical and perspective.

4. An elective. Latin, French, Greek, or German, the subjects elected to take place of mathematics.

SENIOR YEAR.

4. Inventional and Demonstrative Geometry.
2. Book-keeping and business transactions. 1st half year.
2. English Literature and reading in English Classics. 2d half year.
2. Civil Government.
2. General Knowledge. "School Herald."
3. Botany and Geology. Recitations and Lectures. 1st and 4th quarters of the year.
3. Chemistry. 2nd and 3d quarters of the year.
4. An elective. Latin, French, Greek, or German, the subject or subjects elected to take place of Book-keeping and English literature.

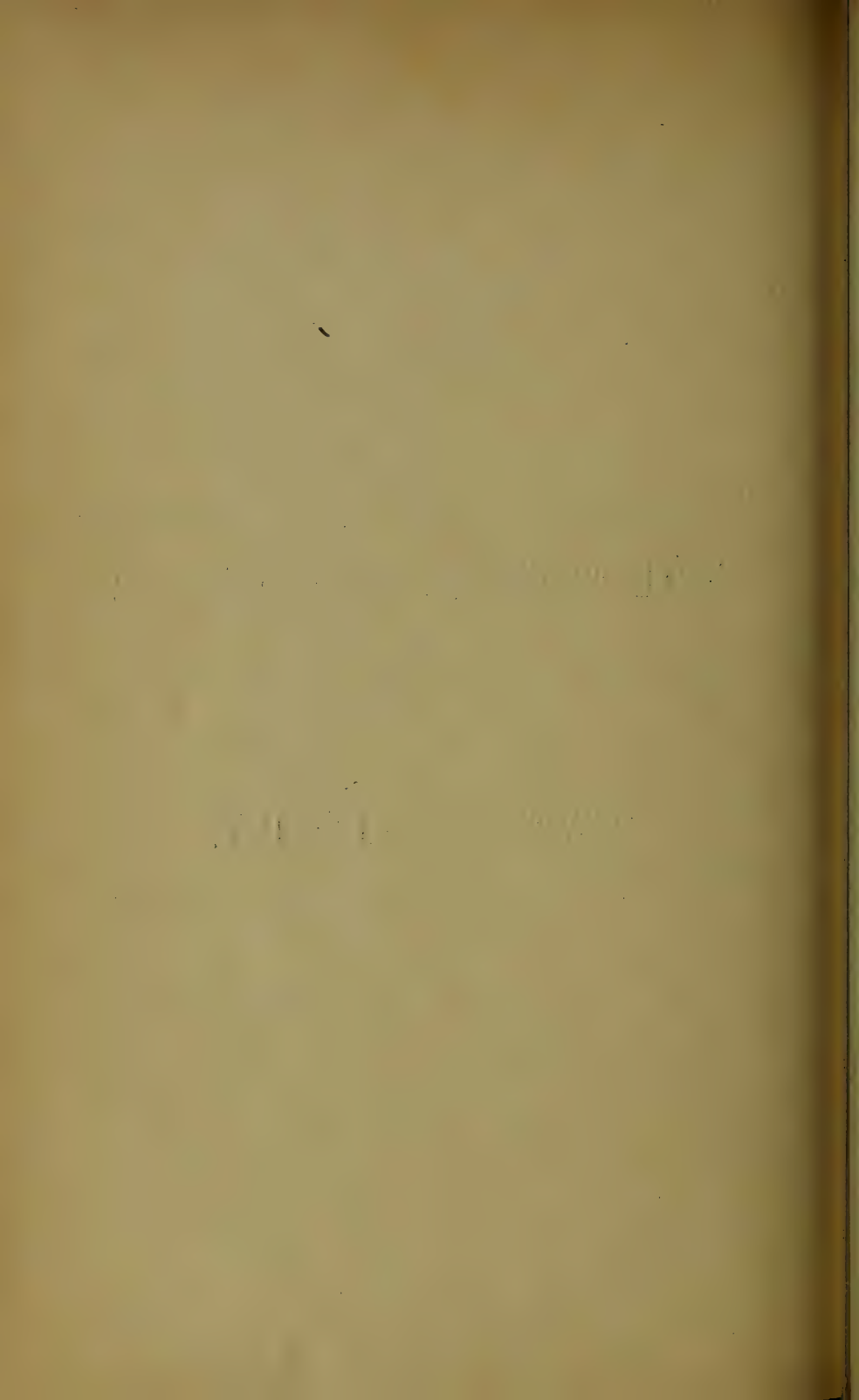
On Friday afternoons throughout the course there will be exercises in Composition, Declamation, and Letter Writing and instruction in Vocal Music.



VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY.



TAXES ASSESSED

IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY, ON THE VALUATION
FOR THE YEAR 1887.

RESIDENTS.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT NO. 1.				
William J. Alden,	1		\$880	\$14 85
William J. Alden, Jr.,	1			2 00
Charles H. Alden,	1			2 00
Mrs. Zadoc Bradford,			650	Exempt
Estate of Asa Brewster,	1		1100	16 06
Estate of Seth Bartlett,		200	2075	33 22
Etta E. Bartlett,		*550		73
Henry Bartlett,	1			2 00
William Beadle,	1			2 00
Nathan Burgess,		50	2400	35 77
James K. Burgess,	1		550	10 03
John P. Bradley,	1			2 00
Joshua M. Cushing,	1		1101	18 07
Nathaniel Cushing,			*1000	7 30
Estate of Peleg Cook,		150	1175	19 35
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Corthell,			1350	19 61
Benjamin O. Cummings,	1		725	12 58
Edward J. Cushing,	1			2 00
Mrs. Mary S. Cushing,			625	9 12
George B. Cushing,	1	100	875	16 24
Marinda W. Drew,			1350	19 61
Hiram Delano,	1	80	475	13 02
Lewis H. Delano,	1			2 00
Hiram T. Delano,	1		300	6 38
George E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Joshua S. Freeman,	1			2 00
Weston Freeman,			1300	18 98

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
William Faunce,	1	\$125		\$3 82
George F. Fowle,	1			2 00
Henry M. Freeman,	1			2 00
Mrs. William Faunce,			\$1070	15 62
Abram Freeman,	1	975	2950	59 31
Estate of Mrs. Abram Freeman,			2900	42 34
Edwin S. Goodspeed,			650	9 49
David Goodspeed,	1			2 00
Estate of Jonathan Y. Gross,			1300	18 98
Samuel Holmes,	1		64	2 94
Rebecca R. Holmes,			950	13 87
Samuel W. Hunt,	1	100	905	16 67
Charles W. Holmes,	1			2 00
Charles M. Hayden,	1	235		5 43
George L. Higgins,	1	65	1715	28 00
Rufus Holmes,	1	80	1550	25 80
John H. Haverstock,	1			2 00
Calvin Josselyn,			1720	25 11
Samuel H. Joyce,	1		1525	24 27
Augustus O. Leonard,	1	60	1350	22 49
Mrs. James M. Lincoln,			1300	18 98
Howard Nightingale,	1			2 00
Mrs. Otis Morton,			*1000	7 30
Mrs. Edwin J. Metcalf,			*775	4 01
Mrs. Abbie J. Otheman,			1050	15 33
David L. Peterson,			650	9 49
William O. Peterson,	1			2 00
Samuel S. Richards,	1	675	1275	30 47
Walter Randall,	1			2 00
Charles A. Rogers,	1		875	14 78
Henry O. Roberts,	1	6500	1150	113 69
Porter Richmond,	1	125		3 82
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d,	1		2000	31 20
Studley Sampson,	1		1075	17 70
Alfred Sampson,	1	75	1275	21 72
J. Mercer Seaver,	1	500		9 30
Andrew Stetson,	1	300	1175	23 54
George F. Sampson,	1		1300	20 98
Joseph A. Soule,	1	40	525	10 24
George J. Soule,	1			2 00
Edgar W. Swift,	1			2 00
Jacob W. Seaver,	1	7340	2475	145 29
Mrs. Jacob W. Seaver,			1140	16 64
George F. Seaver,	1			2 00

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Mrs. William Turner,			\$450	Exempt
Betsey A. Turner,			450	6 57
Jonathan F. Turner,	1			2 00
John W. Tower,	1			2 00
Mrs. Louisa R. Winsor,			2090	30 57
Henry O. Winsor,	1			2 00
James E. Winsor,	1	\$50	775	14 04
Richard H. Winsor,	1		*800	5 11
Harrison Wadsworth,	1	75	850	15 51
Edward R. Weston,	1			2 00
Richard A. Winsor,	1	150	100	5 65
Estate of Martin Winsor,			1050	15 33
Estate of Martin Waterman,			1350	19 61
William H. Weston,	1	250	100	7 11
Alexander Wadsworth,	1	1160	3025	63 11
Augustus Winsor,			2225	32 49
Lewis Winsor,	1	350	1173	24 24
George L. Winsor,			4200	61 32
George F. Wadsworth,	1	50		2 73
Mrs. Mary Wadsworth,			*800	4 38
Calvin G. Winsor,	1		1425	22 81
Bailey D. Winsor,	1		1450	23 17
Mrs. John Wilde,		40	*900	6 42
Estate of Otis Winsor,			825	12 05
Estate of Charles Whitney,			1400	20 44
Edward W. Winsor,	1	975	750	27 19
Mrs. Frank G. F. Wadsworth,			3050	44 53
Henry Wadsworth,	1	465	7827	123 08
William W. Wadsworth,	1			2 00
DISTRICT No. 2.				
Stephen M. Allen,	1		8070	119 82
Louis M. Bailey,	1	205	1835	31 78
John Burns,			1275	18 62
Heirs of Elizabeth R. Brewster,			150	2 19
Melzar Brewster,	1		490	9 15
Mrs. Deborah Burgess,			*875	5 48
Samuel B. Beaman,	1			2 00
George W. Curtis,			1200	17 52
Thomas Chandler,	1	65	850	15 37
Azeneth Curtis,			1065	15 56
Orrin W. Churchill,	1			2 00
Seth C. Cushing,			610	8 91

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Ira Chandler,	1	\$927	\$5150	\$90 73
Richard Connor,	1	137	1210	21 66
Edwin W. Cook,	1			2 00
Levi H. Cushing,	1	2255	5734	118 65
John Detzer,	1			2 00
Henry J. Dunster,	1	140	66	5 01
Mrs. Marianna Dunster,			350	5 11
Edward L. Davis,	1			2 00
Lyman Drew,	1		550	10 03
Mrs. Lyman Drew,			1750	25 55
Mrs. Frances A. Edgett,		90	1975	30 15
John Ellis,	1			2 00
George P. Freeman,	1		1325	21 35
George F. Freeman,	1			2 00
Mrs. David H. Freeman,			1425	20 81
George Faunce,	1		1725	27 19
Alonzo Frost,	1			2 00
Charles Frost,		95	*850	6 50
William E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Bradford Freeman,	1	50	993	17 23
Judson B. Freeman,	1			2 00
Mrs. Judson B. Freeman,			925	13 51
Theodore P. Freeman,	1		475	8 94
Estate of Harrison G. Freeman,			1300	18 98
William H. Fisher,	1	25		2 37
Mrs. George Gardner,			715	10 44
William D. Grigg,	1	435		8 36
Jabez Grigg,	1	260		5 79
Le Baron Goodwin,	1	339	1945	35 35
John H. Glover,	1			2 00
Mrs. John H. Glover,		40	900	13 72
Charles W. Hunt,	1			2 00
Caroline B. Hall,			1653	24 13
Joseph W. Hunt,			650	Exempt
Oscar C. Hunt,	1			2 00
Arthur H. Hodge,	1		500	9 30
Rufus Holliday,	1	150	975	18 43
Fred V. Hunt,	1			2 00
Estate of Calvin Josselyn,			1100	16 06
Abbie P. Josselyn,	1		150	Exempt
Izzachar Josselyn,	1	40	350	7 69
John E. Josselyn,	1	75		3 10
Charles H. Josselyn,	1			2 00
William H. Josselyn,	1			2 00

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Rodney M. Leach,	1	\$100		\$3 46
Josephine R. Lewis,			*\$975	6 94
John M. Leach,	1			2 00
Joseph H. Mack,	1	50		2 73
Mrs. Sarah A. Mack,			525	7 66
Mrs. Mary Myrick,			*900	5 84
Dorcas Myrick,			190	Exempt
Edmund S. Marsh,			950	13 87
Edmund Marsh,	1			2 00
Marion Martin,	1			2 00
Thomas T. McNaught,	1		400	7 84
Henry L. McNaught,	1			2 00
James F. Myrick,	1		1125	18 43
John Malaney,	1	40		2 58
Sylvia C. Owen,			1600	23 36
Charles S. Pierce,	1	55	550	10 84
Luther Pierce,	1	265	1525	25 23
Mrs. Rufus Pierce,			*750	3 65
Alice Powe,		177	1090	18 49
Leander B. Pierce,	1			2 00
John Pierce,			1100	16 06
William B. Peterson,	1			2 00
Walter S. Peterson,	1			2 00
Charles E. Peterson,	1			2 00
George F. Peterson, 2d,	1			2 00
George P. Peterson,	2		1000	18 60
C. R. M. Pratt,	1			2 00
James H. Peterson,	1	265	1250	24 13
Ellis F. Peterson,	1		450	8 57
James G. Perry,	1		450	8 57
Frank E. Phillips,	1			2 00
Herbert A. Peterson,	1	907	4010	73 79
Estate of Briggs Peterson,			*785	4 15
James T. Perry,	1		1268	20 51
Mrs. William Prior,		165	1600	25 77
Mrs. Edward J. Perry,			1925	28 11
William Ricker,	1			2 00
Parker C. Richardson,			3263	47 65
George F. Ryder,	1		540	9 88
Alvin C. Ryder,	1			2 00
Oscar A. Symmes,	1			2 00
Clarence M. Smith,	1			2 00
Edgar J. Smith,	1		225	5 28
Marcellus Soule,			575	8 40

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Standard Fertilizer Co.,		\$10250	\$7205	\$254 84
Hiram Simmons,	1		1675	26 46
Estate of Charles Soule,			120	1 75
Harvey Soule,	1	100	2245	36 24
Sylvanus Sampson,	1		4135	62 37
Estate of Micah A. Soule,			1565	22 86
Salumeth W. Soule,			2060	30 08
Oscar H. Soule,	1		750	12 95
Fernando B. Soule,	1			2 00
Frederick P. Sherman,	1	2075		32 30
Micah S. Soule,	1			2 00
Arthur W. Soule,	1			2 00
Charles Southworth,	1		800	13 68
George A. Stearns,	1	120	3263	51 40
Charles Winsor,	1			2 00
Frank Wadsworth,	1		50	2 73
Lorenzo D. Winsor,	1		1000	16 60
Gamaliel Wadsworth,	1		1715	27 04
Edward P. Wadsworth,		100	2580	39 13
DISTRICT No. 3.				
Samuel Alden,	1	350	2251	38 32
John Armstrong,	1			2 00
George H. Bailey,	1	200	800	16 60
Henry Barstow,	1	40	918	15 98
Willie E. Brown,	1	225	250	8 93
Gershom Bradford,	1	120	4042	62 76
Mrs. Gershom Bradford,		544		7 94
Estate of Charles Brown,			1207	17 62
Mrs. Jerusha Bailey,			*840	4 96
Harrison Chandler,	1	290	850	18 64
Mrs. Jerome Chandler,		300	25	4 75
Jerome Chandler,	2	16	1150	21 03
William H. Cushing,	1		835	14 19
Alonzo Chandler,	2	200	1045	22 18
Mrs. Alonzo Chandler,		25		37
John W. Cushing,	1	250	1300	24 63
Horace P. Chandler,	1	275	316	10 63
Estate of David Chandler,			100	1 46
Benj. B. Cushing,	1	825	2300	47 63
Walter Cushing,	1			2 00
Winslow Cushing,	1	150		4 19
David H. Chandler,	1	225	1400	25 72

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Daniel D. Driscoll,	1	\$195	\$865	\$17 52
Josephus Dawes,	1	500	3938	66 79
William J. Dunham,	1			2 00
Charles C. Ewell,	1		550	10 03
Hannah Freeman,			200	Exempt
Arnold Freeman,			820	11 97
J. Melbourne Freeman,	1	35	1050	17 74
Jordan & Loring,			1057	15 43
Eugene Glass,	1	50	1050	18 06
Daniel P. Glass,			1596	23 30
Daniel F. Glass,	1			2 00
Horace W. Glass,	1	50	975	16 97
Spencer W. Gleason,	1		800	13 68
Ziba Kingman,	1	50		2 73
Edgar F. Loring,	1	815	1087	29 77
Arthur F. Loring,	1	150		4 19
Perez Loring,	1	250	2365	40 19
Harrison Loring,			11903	173 78
Benjamin Loring,	1	40		2 58
Estate of Samuel Loring,		4666	31267	592 76
Martin H. Mullen,	1		1375	21 98
John H. Parks,	1	1500		23 90
Mrs. Abigail T. Perry,			250	Exempt
Otis Peterson,	1	115	985	18 06
Mrs. Nora S. Marden,			800	11 68
Edward E. Marden,	1			2 00
Mark L. Simmons,			415	6 06
Robert Steele,	1	190	1000	19 38
George W. Steele,	1			2 00
Estate of Andrew Sampson,			955	13 94
Isaac Symmes,	1	325		6 75
Mrs. Mary D. Sampson,			625	9 12
Peleg C. Sampson,	1			2 00
Levi B. Sampson,	1			2 00
Herbert L. Soule,	1	200		4 92
Daniel W. Symmes,	1	40	1265	21 05
Estate of William Soule,			850	12 41
James A. Simmons,	1	150	1150	20 98
Abbot Simmons,			1185	17 30
Trustees of Island Creek Hall,			1225	17 89
Thompson P. Thomas,	1		275	6 01
Herbert I. Thomas,	1			2 00
George H. Torrey,	1	265	1565	28 72
Harvey D. Winsor,	1			2 00

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Estate of Eden Wadsworth,			\$2454	\$35 83
Fernando Wadsworth,	1			2 00
Joshua Winsor,	1		915	15 36
Frank C. Woodard,	1			2 00
William E. Weston,	1	520	1380	29 64
Everett E. Winsor,	1			2 00
Joshua Weston,		125	2713	41 43
George Weston,	1	365	1900	35 07
DISTRICT No. 4.				
James F. Blanchard,	1	60	125	4 70
George Baker,	1		2604	40 02
Sarah B. Chandler,			425	Exempt
Willard R. Chandler,	1		430	8 28
Asa Chandler,	1	115	796	15 29
Elbridge H. Chandler,	1	325	75	7 85
Elbridge Chandler,	1	540	6519	105 06
Mrs. Martha Chandler,		1180		17 23
Estate of William Chandler,			1223	17 86
Mrs. Mercie Chandler, Guardian,			475	6 94
James Cooper,	1	240	1420	26 23
Estate of Ebenezer Chandler,			65	96
Nathaniel L. Chandler,	1	305	5658	89 06
Horatio Chandler,	1	420	1035	23 24
Mrs. Horatio Chandler,			1821	26 59
Richard B. Chandler,			*982	7 04
John Cooper,	1	245	790	17 10
Henry C. Chandler,	1	225	160	7 62
Calvin Chandler,	1	285	1719	31 25
Henry B. Chandler,	1	490	2267	42 25
Elwood B. Chandler,	1	200	200	7 84
George Chandler,	1	190	2037	34 51
Estate of Otis Chandler,			825	Exempt
Estate of Wadsworth Chandler,			200	2 92
Ida M. Chandler,		*150	*487	2 00
James Downey,	1			2 00
Joseph A. Freeman,	1	305	1855	33 53
George W. Frost,	1		667	11 74
Edward F. Frost,	1			2 00
Estate of Benjamin P. Ford,			1265	18 48
Estate of William W. Frost,			395	5 77
Arthur Gardner,	1	100		3 46
Mrs. Peleg Gullifer,			675	Exempt

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John Gullifer,	1		\$597	\$10 72
Willie B. Gardner,	1	\$140		4 04
Clifford T. Gardner,	1	490	1417	29 84
Martin T. Gardner,			930	13 58
Mrs. Luther T. Gardner,			*615	1 67
Jonathan Glass,	1	50	600	11 49
George S. Lowe,	1		138	4 01
Bartlett W. Maglathlin,	1	190		4 78
Mrs. Lucy Maglathlin,			*950	6 57
Henry B. Maglathlin,			2645	38 62
Joseph Moreland,	1			2 00
Augustus Phillips,	1		485	9 09
Wendell Phillips,	1	175	75	5 64
George F. Peterson,	1			2 00
Josiah D. Randall,	1	217	236	8 62
Jason H. Randall,	1	60		2 88
Mrs. Mary Ransom,		50	487	7 84
Isaac L. Sampson,	1	140		4 04
Nahum Sampson,	1		726	12 59
Estate of Eden Sampson,			825	12 05
Mrs. Briggs T. Weston,			*815	4 60
Otis White,	1	393	325	12 49
Mrs. Judith White,			2633	38 44
Estate of Daniel White,			1350	Exempt
Alden White,	1	1150	4580	85 66
DISTRICT No. 5.				
George L. Baker,	1	165	695	14 56
James W. Baker,	1		465	8 80
Emmons A. Chandler,	1	8	1099	18 17
Joshua O. Ford,	1	223	1778	31 21
Albert Freeman,	1		900	15 14
John F. Hunt,	1		795	13 61
William Holmes,	1	288	3340	54 97
Charles E. Hunt,	1	150		4 19
Mrs. Marcia Hunt,	1		800	11 68
Artemas Inglis,	1		10	2 15
Artemas Inglis, Jr.,	1	1582	3004	68 95
Isaac Keene,	1	5180	13512	275 91
Sabia Keene,			200	Exempt
Daniel B. Linnell,	1	150		4 19
A. S. Libby,	1	150		4 19
Estate of Hiram Peterson,			525	Exempt
Stephen S. Peterson,	1			2 00

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Stephen F. Peterson,	1		\$600	\$10 76
Lorenzo W. Peterson,	1		105	3 53
Henry R. Peterson,	1			2 00
Stephen Peterson,			1107	16 16
Betsey Peterson,			500	Exempt
Rufus Randall,			900	13 14
Davis B. Roberts,	1	\$205	2550	42 22
Michael Rooney,			535	7 81
Jason L. Randall,	1	105		2 53
Francis J. Randall,	1			2 00
Francis J. Randall, Guardian,		250	796	15 27
Robert T. Randall,	1	151	2452	40 00
David Riley,	1		280	6 08
Horace W. Randall,	1			2 00
Edward A. Randall,			60	88
George A. Simmons,	1			2 00
Mrs. Ruth Strong.			355	Exempt
Jesse Simmons,	1	175	1055	19 94
Lyman Simmons,		130	1118	18 22
Josephine Simmons,			1275	18 62
Elisha G. Simmons,	1	75	525	10 76
Walter S. Simmons,	1			2 00
Heirs of George E. Tucker,			1235	Exempt
Chase Taylor,	1	40	715	13 02
Lysander C. Walker,	1			2 00
Mary J. Walker,			325	4 75
DISTRICT No. 6.				
James Alden,		280	3131	51 79
James Alden, Jr.,	1	25	40	2 95
Thomas Alden,	1	330	1178	24 02
Scott B. Belknap,	1	221	1365	25 17
L. Burton Belknap,	1	60		2 88
William Bowen,			295	Exempt
Anna D. Bailey,			361	Exempt
Joseph H. Crocker,	1	90	20	3 60
Thomas Chandler, 2d,	1	80	450	9 74
Judah Chandler,	1			2 00
Bailey Chandler,	1	395	3306	56 04
Mrs. Betsey A. Crocker,			385	Exempt
Clinton W. Delano,			240	3 50
Mrs. Mary Turner,			220	3 21
George L. Gardner,	1	80	290	7 40

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George W. Gerrish, Jr.,	1	\$347	\$934	\$20 71
William F. Hunt,	1		443	8 47
Lebbeus Harris,	1	155	775	15 57
Estate of John C. Lewis,			*975	6 94
Sophronia Peterson,			*690	2 78
Heirs of Ichabod Peterson,			13	19
Jairus C. Osgood,	1	70	1480	24 63
James Southworth,			300	Exempt
South River Bog Company,			10526	153 68
Luther Shurtleff,	1	340		6 96
Gideon Shurtleff,	1	50	1021	17 64
Samuel P. Soule,	1		610	10 91
Warren M. Simmons,	1			2 00
Estate of Mrs. George Watson,			600	8 76
Henry T. Whiting,	1	280	740	16 88
William H. Whiting,	1			2 00
George L. Whiting,	1		735	12 73
James H. Winsor,	1	75	418	9 20
DISTRICT No. 7.				
Samuel Atwell,	1	150	1511	26 25
Samuel Atwell, agent,			125	1 82
Sumner H. Arnold,	1			2 00
John W. Alden,	1			2 00
Hiram W. Barstow,	1	335	1710	31 87
Charles C. Bradford,	1			2 00
Joseph S. Cushman,	1			2 00
Henry L. Cushman,	1		1790	28 13
Willie A. Cushing,	1	25		2 37
Henry Chandler,	1		730	12 65
George T. Chandler,	1		1175	19 16
Robert Cushman,	1		550	10 03
Ichabod W. Chandler,			350	Exempt
Daniel W. Chandler,	1			2 00
George W. Chandler,	1			2 00
Charles Cox,	1	300	1375	26 36
Mrs. Charles Cox,		350		5 11
Emora A. Chandler,			125	1 82
Adelbert Delano,	1			2 00
Mrs. Adelbert Delano,		165		2 41
Otis Delano,	1	65	100	4 42
Estate of Nathan Delano,			600	8 76
James F. Delano,			400	Exempt

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Elnathan Delano,	1	\$240	\$1450	\$26 67
John S. Edwards,	1	40	1150	19 37
Stephen M. Evans,	1	172	1015	19 33
Jonathan S. Ford,	1			2 00
Nathaniel Ford & Sons,		7309	17743	365 76
Thomas Gorham,	1	215	1115	21 42
Charles P. Grueby,	1			2 00
George A. Green,	1	250		5 65
Estate of Samuel Hunt,			500	7 30
Melzar Hunt,	1		1150	18 79
Rufus Hathaway,	1		810	13 83
Rufus Hathaway,	1			2 00
George E. Hathaway,	1	290	925	19 74
Lucia B. Harlow,			*745	3 57
Andrew S. Jackson,	1			2 00
Estate of Maria Kent,			765	11 18
Evelyn Lyon,		176	1975	31 39
James E. Minor,	1		950	15 87
Andrew Nieforth,	1			2 00
Mrs. Martin Oldham,			*868	5 37
Estate of Lewis Peterson,			1600	23 36
Mrs. Alfred Peterson,			785	Exempt
Alonzo F. Peterson,		145		4 12
Estate of Lewis Peterson, Jr.,			120	1 75
Elisha D. Rich,	1	185	2340	38 86
Nathaniel C. Ryder,			25	Exempt
Gilbert M. Ryder,	1	335	1084	22 72
Winslow H. Ransom,	1			2 00
Mrs. Elisha Sampson,			*825	4 75
Lydia Swift,			200	Exempt
Daniel L. Soule,	1			2 00
Eden W. Soule,	1	550	1785	36 09
Edwin W. Simmons,	1	298	1559	29 11
A. Cabot Sampson,	1		500	9 30
Wesley Simmons,	1			2 00
Estate of Peleg Simmons,			680	9 92
George Sprague,	1		735	12 73
Luther W. Sherman,			955	13 94
John Soule,	1			2 00
Wendell Simmons,	1	100		3 46
Enoch Soule,	1	175	877	17 35
George Simmons,	1	90	1350	22 92
Estate of James Trask,			1190	17 37
William J. Turner,	1			2 00

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William H. Thomas,	1			\$2 00
Mrs. William H. Thomas,			\$450	6 57
Charles F. Thomas,	1			2 00
Arthur C. Thomas,	1		100	3 46
Estate of Joseph Weston,			54	79
Jabez P. Weston,	1		650	11 49
Eugene C. Woodard,	1		351	7 12
William H. Woodard,	1		300	6 38
Mrs. James S. Weston,		\$150	800	13 87
James S. Weston,	1			2 00
Martha W. Weston,			*600	1 46
Estate of Lewis Weston,			320	4 67
Hiram Weston,	1			2 00
John W. Weston,			1115	16 28
Joseph Weston,	1	175	1860	31 70
Mrs. Sally Woodard,			375	Exempt
Isaiah Walker, Jr.,	1			2 00
Herbert E. Walker,	1		1110	18 21
Mrs. Willis P. Weston,			850	Exempt
Thomas Weston,			325	Exempt
Mrs. Ruth Weston,			735	10 73
DISTRICT No. 8.				
Henry Alden,			315	4 60
Estate of Harvey Baker,			3093	45 16
Henry A. Briggs,	1	275		6 01
Estate of Daniel Bradford,			1600	23 36
George B. Bates,	1	75	938	16 79
Walter F. Cushman,	1	100		3 46
Heirs of Julius B. Chandler,			825	Exempt
Warren B. Cobbett,	1			2 00
Erastus E. Chandler,	1	200	925	18 43
Estate of David Cushman,		215	2305	36 79
Alden Cushman,	1		1050	17 33
Isaac W. Chandler,			*865	5 34
Estate of Joseph Cushman,			1085	15 84
Hiram W. Chandler,	1	100	1375	23 44
Charles J. Cutter,	1			2 00
Estate of Cephas Cushman,			1883	27 49
William A. Drew,	1	50		2 73
Briggs B. Delano,			*800	4 38
Alfred Drew,	1	100		3 46
Mrs. Hannah Drew,			*1000	7 30

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Estate of William B. Drew,			\$2950	\$43 07
Catherine D. Delano,			2675	39 06
William S. DeWolf,	1			2 00
Estate of Asa S. Delano,			1375	19 98
Estate of William Ellison,		\$10535	2600	191 77
Josephine L. Fairbanks,			975	14 24
Samuel B. Flagg,	1			2 00
Eugene S. Freeman,	1		1450	23 17
Herbert C. Freeman,	1	300		6 38
Marcus J. Gaines,	1			2 00
Estate of Stephen N. Gifford,		690	6367	103 03
Charles B. Gleason,	1			2 00
Alfred E. Green,	1			2 00
Frank Howard,	1			2 00
Emily Howard,		80	3100	46 43
Betsey P. Hammond,			2450	35 77
John E. Hamilton,	1			2 00
Arthur C. Holmes,	1		70	3 02
Oscar M. Holmes,	1			2 00
Gershon Holmes,	1		700	12 22
Frederic B. Knapp,	1	8205	7650	233 48
John S. Loring,	1	2095	4955	104 94
James L. McNaught,	1	375		7 48
Robert J. Needham,	1			2 00
Henry Peterson,			100	1 46
Emeline Paulding,			825	Exempt
Julian E. Paulding,	1		650	11 49
Francis Pride,	1		480	9 01
William Paulding,			100	Exempt
Estate of Clark Peterson,			1895	27 67
Estate of Reuben Peterson			2042	29 81
Josiah Peterson,	1	1162	1500	40 87
Charles A. Peterson,	1	250	825	17 70
Estate of John Porter,		75	2650	39 79
Samuel E. Ripley,	1	110	2337	37 72
George Soule,	1			2 00
Eugene T. Soule,	1			2 00
Albert Soule,	1		400	7 84
Estate of Thomas Soule,		40	1963	29 25
Estate of Nathan Soule,			1388	20 7
Lot Soule,	1		1100	18 06
Zeruah Soule,			300	4 38
Ray Swift,			30	Exempt
Lot Swift,	1		1075	17 70

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William Simmons,	1	\$215	\$2240	\$37 84
Lloyd G. Sampson,	1	150		4 19
Nancy Sampson,			1370	19 90
Theodore A. Stegmaier,	1			2 00
Simeon Soule,	1			2 00
Simeon Soule, Trustee for Harriet Soule,		840	9062	144 57
William K. Soule,	1			2 00
Edwin I. Simmons,	1	50		2 73
Walter Thompson,			25	37
Estate of Briggs Thomas,		1425	2450	56 58
Abbie Turner,			1580	23 07
Ocean Telegraph Co.,			4400	64 24
Edmund G. Winslow,	1	340		6 96
James Wilde,	1	1425	2175	54 55
Estate of Nathaniel Weston,			2528	36 91
Edwin H. Wright,	1			2 00
Bradford Weston,	1	275	1725	31 20
Mrs. Bradford Weston,			815	11 90
John F. Weston,	1			2 00
Mrs. Deborah B. Weston,			*1000	7 30
Estate of Alden B. Weston,			6690	97 67
John S. Wright,	1			2 00
Alden B. Weston,			10	15
Lucy B. Wilde,	1			50
George W. Wright,	1	17450	22030	578 41
Trustee for George W. Wright,		25000		365 00
William J. Wright,	1	425	1990	37 26
DISTRICT No. 9.				
John Alden,			465	Exempt
Maria Burgess,			*1000	7 30
Welthea Burgess,			*745	3 57
Spencer Burgess,			500	9 30
John R. Bradley,	1	115		3 67
Estate of Gershom Bradford,			1593	23 26
Franklin Bryant,	1			2 00
Samuel P. Briggs,	1	280	1240	24 18
Josiah A. Briggs,	1			2 00
Estate of Nathan C. Brewster			1505	21 97
Samuel E. Briggs,	1			2 00
E. W. Belcher,	1	150	2550	41 42
Charles G. Burgess,	1			2 00

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Laurence Bradford,	1	\$95	\$3150	\$49 38
John P. Burgess,	1			2 00
Mary S. Bryant,			*945	6 50
Edward Chandler,	1			2 00
Alden Delano,			*675	2 54
John Delano,	1	215	2195	37 19
George Etheredge,	1			2 00
Robert H. Edgar,	1	206	953	18 93
Hugh R. Edgar,	1			2 00
Henry A. Fish,	1		1245	20 18
Enoch Freeman,	1	375	1100	23 54
Jane Glass,			250	Exempt
Martin Hanigan,	1			2 00
Estate of Barker Hunt,			18	26
Ziba Hunt,	1		1375	21 98
William S. Hastings,	1	100		3 46
Charles F. Jacobs,	1	250		5 65
George Loudon,			475	Exempt
William Marston,	1			2 00
Elisha Peterson,	1	310	200	9 45
Mrs. Laura Phipps,		2650		38 69
Estate of Martin Sampson,			1300	18 98
Edward Sampson,	1			2 00
Estate of Sarah Southworth,			450	Exempt
Gustavus D. Simmons,	1			2 00
Sylvia Southworth,			280	Exempt
Hambleton E. Smith,	1	265	3637	58 96
Hannah L. Smith,			2500	36 50
Estate of Samuel Stetson,			2440	35 62
William W. Simmons,	1	300	477	13 35
Harrison G. Weston,	1	225	1100	21 34
Hamilton Wadsworth,	1		650	11 49
Estate of Emma C. Whipple,			350	5 11
Mrs. Willoughby,			350	Exempt
DISTRICT No. 10.				
Estate of Benjamin Boylston,		140	*1112	10 16
Estate of Zela Belknap,			572	Exempt
George E. Belknap,	1		825	14 05
Horace L. Belknap,	1			2 00
Edward Baker,	1	230	1020	20 25
George Bradford,	1	1000	3358	65 63
Hattie Bradford,			200	Exempt

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Foll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Chester H. Bradford,	1	\$550		\$10 03
Emeline A. Chandler,			\$1770	25 84
Proctor Chandler,	1	215		5 14
Estate of Joseph Caswell,		60	875	13 66
Mrs. Lucia Chandler,			*1000	7 30
Herman H. Delano,	1	701	3009	56 16
Rufus B. Dorr,		118	1508	23 74
Charles P. Dorr,	1	25		2 57
Thomas G. Ford,	1	200		4 92
William W. Esterbrook,	1		2 5	6 01
William Estes,	1	190	1200	22 30
Walter W. Estes,	1			2 00
Edwin C. Estes,	1		300	6 38
John Holt,	1	280	908	19 34
William A. Hunt,	1	430	3400	57 92
John A. Hunt,	1			2 00
Henry H. Lewis,	1			2 00
Harriet Paine,			655	Exempt
Mrs. Elisha Peterson,			*1000	7 30
Jabez Peterson,			*1000	7 30
Lucius A. Peterson,	1	230		5 36
Charles F. Pratt,	1		490	9 15
J. Dexter Randall,	1	90	888	16 28
Josiah Randall,	1	370	1773	33 35
George W. Randall,	1	100		3 46
Mrs. Luther Sherman,			*1000	7 30
Estate of Luther Sherman,			510	7 45
Lewis Simmons,	1	165	3015	48 43
Mason Simmons,			225	3 28
Levi P. Simmons,	1	662	360	16 93
Levi Simmons,	1		1775	27 92
Joseph Sprague,	1	180	1495	26 46
Trustees Ladies' Union Hall,			210	3 07
Gideon T. White,	1	565	1560	33 03
Samuel O. Whitmore,	1			2 00
Mrs. Samuel O. Whitmore,		40	1390	20 87
DISTRICT No. 11.				
Orson M. Arnold,	1			2 00
Arthur F. Arnold,	1			2 00
Dorcas Bradford & Mrs. Holbrook,			950	Exempt
Wilfred G. Brown,	1	175		4 54
Louisa A. Clark,			1223	17 86

*Exempt \$500.

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
George W. Childs,	1		\$625	\$11 12
William B. Campbell,	1	\$610		10 91
Daniel D. Deveraux,	1			2 00
Nathaniel Delano,		75	1275	19 72
Hiram Foster,	1	100	75	4 56
Mrs. Hiram Foster,			215	3 14
Winfield S. Freeman,	1		4380	65 95
Winfield S. Freeman & Co.,		6800		99 28
Estate of Zenas Faunce,			2275	33 22
Mrs. Zenas Faunce,			450	Exempt
William S. Frazar,	1	250	1919	33 67
William Frazar,	1			2 00
William F. Facey,	1			2 00
George A. Faunce,			1200	17 52
Walter J. Graves,	1	275	1225	23 90
Joseph Goodspeed,	1		500	9 30
Sarah C. Goodspeed,			475	Exempt
Roger Goodspeed,	1			2 00
David S. Goodspeed,	1			2 00
Princess B. R. Geary,			375	5 48
Estate of Joseph D. Geary,			240	3 50
Henry W. Hathaway,	1	3995	1350	79 94
Allen Holmes,	1		1415	22 66
George A. Holmes,	1			2 00
William E. Holmes,	1		800	13 68
Jabez Hatch,	1	175	1070	20 16
Mrs. Jabez Hatch,			80	1 17
John B. Hollis, Jr.,	1	1940	2425	65 73
Thomas D. Hathaway,	1	4767	1555	94 31
Lucy Hathaway,			300	4 38
Jerusha Hathaway,			300	4 38
Charles A. Hodgden,	1			2 00
Walter Hill,	1	75		3 10
Stephen H. Jackson,	1		2025	31 57
Mrs. Judith O. Jones,			922	13 46
Mrs. Ruth B. Josselyn,			470	6 86
James H. Killian,	1	190	1775	30 70
Estate of Robert B. Kennedy,			625	9 12
J. S. & Omar Loring,			378	5 52
Estate of George Loring,			2350	34 31
C. F. Moore,	1			2 00
Joseph W. Mansur,	1		1900	29 74
Arthur F. Mansur,	1			2 00
Andrew Northey,	1			2 00

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Estate of Mrs. Andrew Northey,			\$850	\$12 41
Jonathan Oldham,	1	\$475	2725	48 73
Loring Oldham,	1			2 00
Allen Prior,	1			2 00
Mrs. Allen Prior,		1854	2250	59 92
Allen Prior, Trustee,			925	13 51
John K. Parker,	1	410	2301	41 58
George C. Prior,			3270	47 74
Edward L. Pinder,	1			2 00
Adrianna Pinder,			*725	3 28
Nelson Stetson,	1		1275	20 62
Sarah A. Sweetser,			1175	17 16
Ernest J. Sweetser,	1			2 00
Estate of Eden S. Sampson,			1455	21 24
George Scott,	1	250	1075	21 35
Augustus Sampson,	1	250	1850	32 66
Erastus B. Sampson,			2450	35 77
Ichabod Sampson,	1		1913	29 93
Edmund H. Sears,	1	240		5 50
Jacob Sprague,	1	225	1036	20 41
Joshua W. Swift,	1	75	1150	19 89
William Sheldon,	1	720	3526	63 99
Seth L. Sprague,			2053	29 98
William G. Train,			3295	48 11
Gorham Train,	1			2 00
Hezekiah Turner,			737	10 76
Robert Tammett,	1	30	350	7 55
Sarah L. Vinal,			1150	16 79
Estate of Seth Winsor,			885	12 93
Estate of Isaac Winsor,			1775	25 92
Lydia W. Witherell,			*875	5 48
Spencer T. Winsor,	1	760	1700	37 92
William W. Wood,	1	300		6 38
William H. Winsor,	1		1325	21 35
Trustees Corner Stone Lodge, F. & A. M.,			560	8 18
Trustees Odd Fellows' Hall,			560	8 18
Ladies' Unitarian Aid Society,			1450	21 17
DISTRICT No. 12.				
Peleg J. Alden,	1			2 00
Mrs. Peleg J. Alden,		671	2550	47 03
Henry W. Barstow,	1	365	2579	45 00

*Exempt \$500.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Lewis B. Barstow,	1	\$280	\$1250	\$24 33
Lewis Barstow,	1		1747	27 51
Benj. C. Bemis,	1	340	445	13 46
Estate of Mrs. Benj. C. Bemis,			1615	23 58
Thaddeus W. Chandler,	1	235	1495	27 26
Charles H. Chandler,	1	150	4078	63 73
Estate of Elisha Delano,			2380	34 75
Estate of Sprague Freeman,			*900	5 84
Benjamin Foster,			1250	18 25
Carroll C. Foster,	1	100	50	4 19
Charles E. Furnald,	1			2 00
Furnald & Hobart,			2009	29 33
Estate of Sumner F. Furnald,			885	12 93
Bailey Gullifer,	1	150	1280	22 88
Samuel S. Hamlin,	1	160	1025	19 31
John F. Howland,	1	1916		29 98
Nathan C. Keene,	1		890	15 57
Abel Keene,	1		70	3 02
Estate of George Knell,			315	Exempt
George W. Lewis,	1			2 00
Estate of Joseph Lewis,			2300	33 58
Charles W. Marsh,	1	475	800	20 62
A. Spencer Marsh,	1	150		4 19
Horace D. Osgood,	1			2 00
Mrs. Henry D. Osgood,			*663	2 38
George Simmons,			710	10 37
Mrs. George Simmons,			1344	19 62
Mrs. Lois Snell,			170	Exempt
Charles H. Snell,	1	165	1325	23 76
Benj. N. Stone,	1	125		3 82
Estate of George B. Standish,			65	96
Robert B. Swan,	1	140		4 00
Albert M. Thayer,	1	3175	1500	70 24
A. Le Forrest Thayer,	1			2 00
Reuben D. Wood,	1			2 00
Charles Whitney,	1			2 00

*Exempt \$500.

NON-RESIDENTS.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BOSTON.		
Estate of Charles L. Thayer,	\$450	\$6 57
Reuben Peterson, personal, \$410,	3177	45 30
John W. Brewster,	725	10 58
Edwin Hunt,	1425	20 81
Cassius Hunt,	1155	16 86
Sarah A. Peterson,	850	12 41
James B. Dunn,	1900	27 74
Charles H. Covell,	1100	16 06
Rufus Cushman,	670	9 78
Estate of Henry A. Hall,	200	2 92
Freeman Emery,	150	2 19
Rebecca C. Harriman,	750	10 95
Thomas Southworth,	1165	17 02
James F. Southworth,	575	8 40
Charles W. Perkins,	110	1 60
Eben P. Robinson,	1450	21 17
Omar Loring,	504	7 36
Harold Weston, personal, \$50,	3520	52 12
C. Sanford Winsor, personal, \$150,	175	4 73
John Humphrey,	990	14 45
Clara E. Lewis,	200	2 92
Jewett & Locke,	11550	168 63
Edward T. Pollo,	600	8 76
C. M. Cook,	47	69
Mrs. E. W. Cook,	550	8 03
Prof. C. H. Wing,	2025	29 57
Benjamin S. Grant,	93	1 36
C. and Ellen L. Webber,	1150	16 79
C. Webber,	284	4 14
George W. Lewis,	263	3 83
J. E. Came,	1050	15 33
James Emery, Jr.,	100	1 46
Oliver L. Briggs,	4625	67 52
Jennie S. Tower,	1000	14 60

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
F. H. Henshaw,	\$106	\$1 55
R. R. Higgins,	50	73
William Rogers,	900	13 14
John Weston,	105	1 53
William T. Vose,	726	10 59
William T. Adams,	1625	23 73
George M. Winslow,	4737	69 16
Leonard Baker, Jr.,	18	26
Adolphus Osborne,	950	13 87
F. T. Dwinell,	1070	15 62
Samuel Snow,	20	29
Mrs. Mary G. Watson,	800	11 68
Silas Peirce,	1600	23 36
Joseph S. Currier,	1225	17 89
Ada A. B. Clark,	50	73
Mrs. Walter Baker,	100	1 46
Sally Barker,	300	4 38
Susan B. Nickerson,	1575	23 00
John W. Shaw,	300	4 38
Mrs. C. R. Tilden,	100	1 46
Miss Sarah Dorety,	100	1 46
Albert Gates, Jr.,	350	5 11
Mrs. R. Gertrude Bigelow,	650	9 49
Mrs. C. A. Clapp,	1270	18 54
Sarah P. Traverse,	1150	16 79
R. W. Davenport,	175	2 54
KINGSTON.		
Richard Holmes,	28	41
Nathan Chandler,	210	3 07
Edward Holmes,	95	1 39
Estate of John A. Chandler,	25	37
Mrs. Deborah Mitchell,	75	Exempt
John Faunce,	25	37
Nathaniel Washburn,	28	41
Estate of John Hall,	240	3 50
Ichabod Peterson,	120	1 75
Joseph A. Stranger,	141	2 05
Walker Baker,	1258	18 37
Warren N. Everson,	563	8 23
Levi Ford,	1915	27 96
Daniel Howland,	25	37
Onslow W. Maglathlin,	100	1 46

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Horace Bradford,	\$125	\$1 82
John S. Chandler,	25	37
Granville Baker,	89	1 30
Evans & Atwood,	80	1 17
Algernon S. Chandler,	52	76
Marcellus Newcomb,	358	5 23
Lewis Keith and Horatio Adams,	1361	19 88
Horace Chandler,	205	2 99
Horatio Adams,	404	5 90
Edwin I. Sherman,	315	4 60
Mrs. C. B. Towns,	250	3 65
MARSHFIELD.		
Martin Chandler, personal, \$220,	2178	35 01
John Ford,	135	1 97
Estate of John Chandler,	28	41
Ichabod & Luke Wadsworth	52	76
Seth F. Sprague,	40	58
Estate of Charles Sprague,	54	79
Harvey Sprague,	232	3 39
Barker Sprague,	54	79
James Sprague,	54	79
Estate of Ray Stevens,	54	79
Zolotes Prince,	208	3 05
Estate of Lewis Taylor,	200	2 92
Estate of Anthony Thomas,	260	3 79
Luther Thomas,	413	6 03
John Baker, Jr.,	272	3 97
John H. Bourne,	70	1 02
Luther White,	615	8 98
Estate of David Carver,	600	8 76
Nahum P. Cushman,	982	14 34
Ephraim H. Walker,	85	1 24
George P. Weston,	40	85
Charles P. Wright,	25	37
John Sprague,	408	5 96
Estate of Mrs. Fletcher Webster,	870	12 71
Ezra Smith,	520	7 59
James E. Baker,	40	58
Susan M. Brown,	175	2 54
George Ventriss,	50	73
Willie F. Belknap,	28	41
Stephen C. Sprague,	369	5 39

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Benjamin G. Cahoon,	\$25	\$0 37
Henry M. Dunham,	160	2 34
Augustus P. Barstow,	1918	28 00
John Baker,	1113	16 25
Thomas R. Eames,	975	14 24
George Sampson,	100	1 46
Elisha P. Sprague,	323	3 25
Elisha C. Sprague,	28	41
Estate of Samuel Williamson,	540	7 88
M. Hermon Kent,	540	7 88
Peleg S. Kent,	340	4 96
Henry Hatch,	180	2 63
Sarah Holmes,	170	2 40
Simeon B. Chandler,	1103	16 10
S. B. Chandler & Sons,	1333	19 46
Edmund Hackett,	40	58
Thomas B. Blackman,	20	29
Mary Harlow,	165	2 41
Israel H. Paine, personal, \$700,		10 22
John H. Bourne, Guardian,	225	Exempt
Joshua T. Paulding,	130	1 90
Miss R. M. Sprague,	72	Exempt
George J. Peterson,	200	2 92
PEMBROKE.		
W. Ellis Chandler,	135	1 97
Chauncey F. C. Shepard,	750	10 95
Frank Sarsfield,	126	1 83
George H. Church,	338	4 93
Peleg Cushman,	599	8 75
John W. Bryant,	70	1 02
Charles Estes,	50	73
Estate of Joseph M. Magoun,	230	3 36
Estate of Martin Bryant,	20	29
Mary M. Hopkins,	75	1 10
Hiram Randall,	3153	46 04
Henry Magoun,	75	1 10
Maria L. Peterson,	240	3 50
Sullivan Sawin,	585	8 55
Bernard C. Loring,	300	4 33
Thomas M. Sampson, Agent,	*440	3 21
Estate of Thomas H. Sampson,	88	1 29
James Bonney,	15	22

*Exempt §220.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Isaac N. Howland,	\$200	\$2 92
Francis Merritt,	52	76
William Taylor,	895	13 07
Estate of G. M. Witherell,	30	44
Isaac Curtis,	630	9 19
Estate of Isaac Hatch,	160	2 34
Heirs of Horace Hall,	125	1 82
Lemuel Lefurgey,	510	7 45
Estate of Isaiah Walker,	13	19
Baker Ford,	28	41
Hiram Delano,	80	1 17
Zebulon T. Nash,	118	1 72
Thomas Clapp,	150	2 19
Caleb Lapham,	44	64
Mrs. Almera Soule,	1515	22 12
Myles and H. C. Sampson,	35	52
PLYMPTON.		
Isaac Sturtevant,	30	44
Charles S. Morse,	25	37
Ebenezer Wright,	40	58
Mrs. Thomas Glass,	25	37
Jershua H. Pratt,	675	9 85
HAVERHILL.		
Daniel Harriman,	100	1 46
PLYMOUTH.		
Plymouth Savings Bank,	865	12 64
Stephen C. Glass,	207	3 02
Jeroboam Swift,	0	44
Bradford Barnes,	36	53
Ezekiel Ryder,	36	53
Samuel Bradford,	60	88
John Murray,	24	35
Joseph Ray,	32	47
Estate of James Hall,	25	37
Mrs. Lydia W. Chandler,	100	1 46

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
NEWTONVILLE.		
William McAdams,	\$1287	\$18 79
BRIDGEWATER.		
George and Granville C. Allen,	125	1 82
BROCKTON.		
Mary T. Hall,	150	2 19
William W. Cross, Joseph M. Day and Warren A. Howard,	2567	37 48
HANSON.		
Elijah Damon,	110	1 60
Bradley S. Bryant & Co.,	1588	23 19
ROCKLAND.		
Horatio Baker,	50	73
Paul Baker,	50	73
Charles H. Fletcher,	1225	17 89
HALIFAX.		
George Drew,	25	37
Nathaniel Soule,	40	58
Martin Wood,	28	41
Josiah Pope,	64	94
MALDEN.		
Mrs. Kate L. S. Tule,	1680	24 53
E. D. Howes,	600	8 76
WEYMOUTH.		
Jesse and Herbert O. Chandler,	350	5 11
Lydia A. Bates,	30	44
Sophia M. Orcutt,	700	10 22

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BRIGHTON.		
Emily M. Herrick,	\$175	\$2 54
WESTON.		
Mrs. Chandler Robbins,	200	2 92
BROOKLYN, N. Y.		
Edmund Fisher, personal, \$100,	300	5 84
Daniel D. Baker,	176	2 55
GENEVA, ILL.		
Walter D. Turner,	45	66
WATERTOWN.		
John Bradford,	175	2 54
Ruth A. Bradford,	1850	27 01
CAMBRIDGEPORT.		
Herbert L. Jones,	600	8 76
SOMERVILLE.		
Mary A. Chandler,	150	Exempt
NEWTON.		
Renslow Crosby,	1765	29 78
ARLINGTON.		
Sarah N. Stanwood,	200	2 92
C. E. Goodwin,	50	73
CAMBRIDGE.		
Estate of Z. H. Thomas, Jr.,	50	73

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
CHARLESTOWN.		
Fred A. Silva,	\$50	\$0 73
Isabel D. A. Silva,	50	73
DEDHAM.		
Nahum Keene,	200	2 92
NEEDHAM.		
Alden Harlow,	270	3 94
REVERE.		
Seth Weston,	1545	22 56
MIDDLEBORO.		
Tucker & Wood,	30	44
CONCORD, N. H.		
Alvah A. Young,	50	73
CHELSEA.		
Benjamin F. Delano,	1300	18 98
Thomas Sampson,	750	10 95
NORTH ANDOVER.		
David C. Allen,	204	2 98
WEST HANOVER.		
Lot Phillips & Co., personal, \$325,	2261	37 77
Alpheus Packard,	153	2 23
ABINGTON.		
Elbridge A. Reed,	125	1 82
J. Prescott,	880	12 85

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
SOUTH HANOVER.		
E. Y. Perry,	\$2729	\$39 84
SALEM.		
E. D. Devereux,	860	12 56
SCITUATE.		
John Boylon,	1525	22 27
EAST BRIDGEWATER.		
Emeline L. S. Young,	72	1 05
WHITMAN.		
Andrew Peterson,	25	37
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.		
Henry Winsor,	2100	30 66
BAYONNE, N. J.		
Henry Iden,	500	7 30
ST. LOUIS, MO.		
M. A. Tirrell,	900	13 14
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones,	800	11 68
Miss Allene Taylor,	50	73
BUFFALO, N. Y.		
Mrs. Nichols.	685	10 00
Mrs. Marie R. Damainville,	585	8 55
NEWFANE, VT.		
John H. Bemis,	950	13 87
NEWBURYPORT.		
Joseph M. Coffin,	50	73

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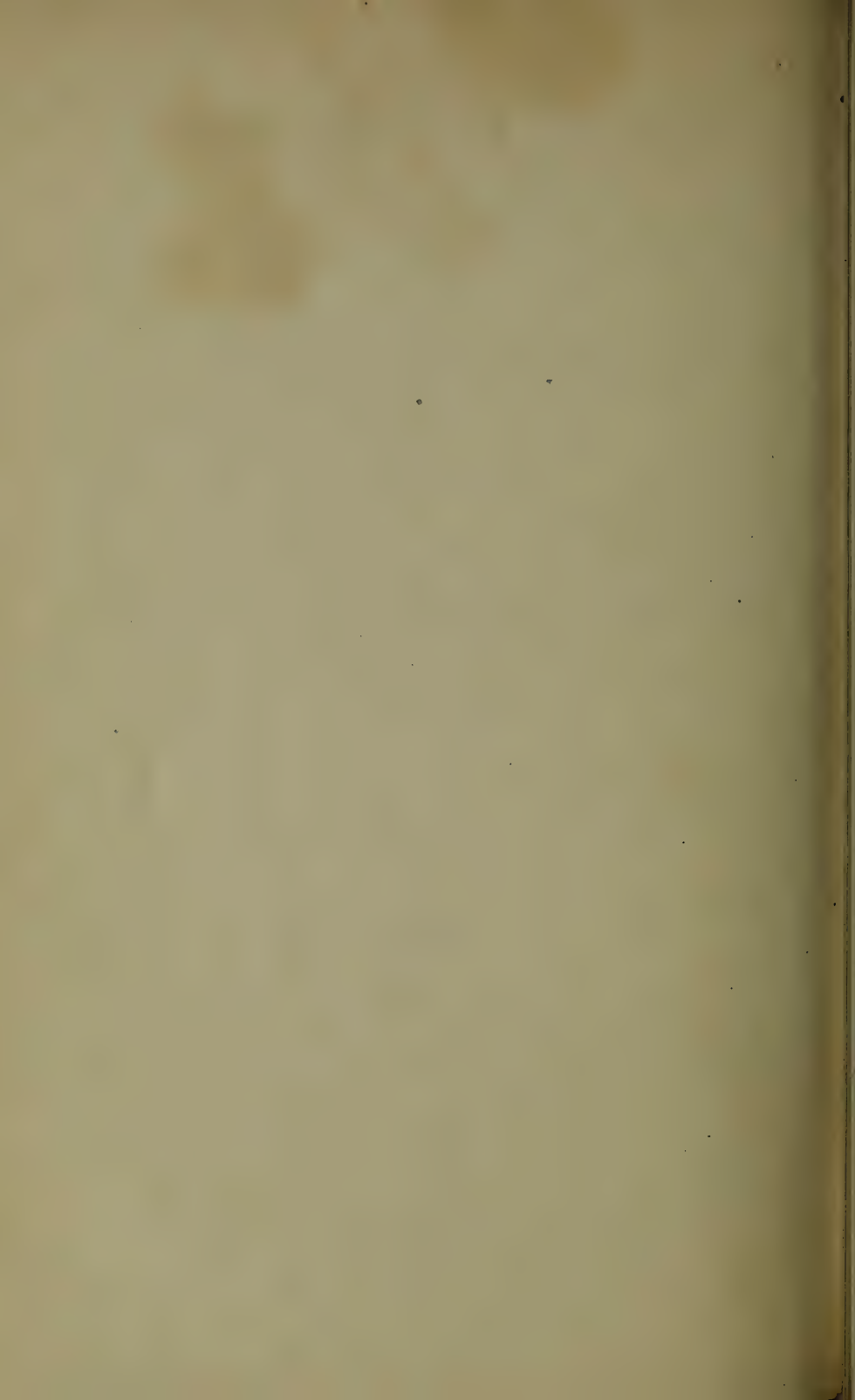
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Duxbury, respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Town from March 15th, 1888, to March 15th, 1889, and its financial condition at the last named date; added to which are the reports of the Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, School Committee, and the Board of Health.

Support of Schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid—

Emily W. Sears, teacher.....	\$332 50
Care of house.....	16 00
Fuel	13 50

DISTRICT No. 2.

Marion J. Perry, teacher	332 50
Care of house ..	14 40
Fuel	30 44

DISTRICT No. 3.

Harriet W. Goodwin, teacher ...	323 75
Care of house	16 20
Fuel ...	17 72

DISTRICT No. 4.

Ida M. Chandler, teacher ..?	210 00
Hannah D. Symmes, teacher.	97 50
Care of house	8 00
Fuel	14 30

DISTRICT No. 5.

Hattie M. Chandler, teacher	\$253 00
Care of house	15 45
Fuel	7 90

DISTRICT No. 6.

Susie S. Boylston, teacher	285 00
Care of house	11 30
Fuel	20 85

DISTRICT No. 7.

Charles F. Thomas, teacher	332 50
Care of house	13 80
Fuel	20 31

DISTRICT No. 8.

Sarah C. Goodspeed, teacher	187 50
Ida M. Raymond, teacher	113 75
Care of house	9 15
Fuel	19 68

DISTRICT No. 9.

Hannah M. Alden, teacher	285 00
Care of house	11 30
Fuel	12 25
A. M. Edwards & Co., charts	45 00
Partridge Academy, tuition	400 00

 \$3,471 15

Unexpended	120 63
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 \$3,591 78

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Massachusetts school fund	158 98
Dividend, dog fund	282 81
Massachusetts revenue school fund	149 99
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	\$3,591 78

School Incidentals.

Paid from Bank and Corporation taxes, (see incidentals) for which we recommend a separate appropriation.

Committee services	\$159 10
Text books and supplies.....	385 18
Truants	10 00
Cleaning houses	34 50
Sundries	17 18
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	\$605 96

Payments for Repairs of School-houses.

W.S.Freeman & Co.,supplies for Districts 1, 2 and 3	\$16 56
George B. Bates, labor, 1887, District 8.....	1 50
Harriet W. Goodwin, duster, " 3	67
E. Edgar Chandler, slating blackboards Districts 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9	13 00
George W. Lewis, painting houses 2 and 4	84 75
C. M. Hayden, papering school-room District 3.....	5 00
Henry W. Barstow, repairs on 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	62 47
Augustus Phillips, labor and stock.....	4 50
Otis C. Bradford, repairs of house 3	5 00
William B. Campbell, stoves, stock and labor	56 16
W. S. Freeman, sundries.....	22 57
Charles F. Thomas, slating blackboards	3 75
J. H. Swift, seating chairs, etc.....	1 50
J. H. Haverstock, setting glass, etc.....	4 00
Thad W. Chandler, grading lot 9.....	2 30
Josiah D. Randall, grading lot 4.....	25 66
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	\$309 39
Appropriation.....	\$250 00
Overdrawn.....	59 39
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	\$309 39

Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

PAYMENTS FOR 1888.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Charles M. Hayden, Surveyor.

C. M. Hayden, labor,	\$73 20	W. W. Wadsworth, labor,	
J. S. Loring, lumber,	2 36		\$26 60
J. E. Josselyn, labor,	19 20	George P. Peterson, labor,	4 60
Dr. E. Wadsworth gravel,	19 40	E. R. Weston, labor,	39 20
Heirs of H. A. Hall,		J. K. Parker, labor,	16 88
gravel,	8 00	L. H. Cushing, labor,	31 17
Henry Wadsworth, labor,	2 65	John Ellis, labor,	4 70
Frank Soule, labor,	4 00	G. L. Higgins, labor,	29 60
J. A. Soule, labor,	2 00	Bradford Freeman, labor,	8 60
A. E. Beaman, labor,	3 57	E. W. Swift, labor,	1 30
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			\$297 03

DISTRICT No. 2.

Louis M. Bailey, Surveyor.

L. M. Bailey, labor,	\$162 39	Walter Cushing, labor,	\$4 00
L. T. Robbins, lumber,	16 74	B. B. Cushing, labor,	30 00
William Edgett, labor,	8 00	George H. Torrey, labor,	22 25
William Josselyn, labor,	16 80	Wm. H. Fisher, labor,	12 00
George F. Ryder, labor,	1 35	Samuel Alden, labor,	4 00
George P. Peterson, labor,	26 80	LeBaron Goodwin, labor,	22 75
F. McNayer, labor,	6 00	Bradford Freeman, labor,	18 00
M. Brewster, labor,	41 70	F. E. Phillips, labor,	3 00
L. H. Cushing, labor,	45 64	Ira Chandler, labor,	27 20
J. M. Freeman, labor,	4 90	W. O. Churchill, labor,	3 40
E. E. Winsor,	4 60		
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			\$481 52

DISTRICT No. 3.

Arthur F. Loring, Surveyor.

A. F. Loring, labor,	\$55 30	J. Dawes, labor and	
Gershom Bradford, 1887,	3 90	gravel,	\$37 80

Alonzo Chandler, labor,		John Mulaney, labor,	\$9 00
1888,	\$13 00	C. P. Drew, clay,	3 04
H. F. Loring, labor,	23 60	E. E. Winsor, labor,	5 80
Herbert I. Thomas, labor,	10 00	H. W. Glass, labor,	22 80
Perez Loring, labor,	59 20	E. M. Knapp, labor,	6 00
Gershom Chandler, labor,	3 50	H. P. Chandler, labor,	20 00
Eugene Glass, labor,	18 20	Robert Steele, labor,	2 20
B. B. Cushing, labor,	44 24		
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			\$337 58

DISTRICT No. 4.

Josiah D. Randall, Surveyor.

J. D. Randall, labor,	\$91 40	Horatio Chandler, labor,	\$36 82
Kimball Randall, labor,	7 80	John Cooper, labor,	2 70
Winfield Tinker, labor,	1 75	H. B. Chandler, labor,	29 02
J. H. Randall, labor,	12 00	E. H. Chandler, labor,	15 00
Asa Chandler, labor,	51 10	Nahum Sampson, labor,	11 25
Edwin Gullifer, labor,	4 50	J. A. Freeman, labor,	18 60
F. McNayer, labor,	7 20	Joseph A. Stranger,	
		gravel,	2 18
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			\$291 32

DISTRICT No. 5.

Robert T. Randall, Surveyor.

R. P. Randall, labor,	\$45 50	Joshua O. Ford, labor,	\$15 00
Scott B. Belknap, labor,	10 98	David Riley, labor,	14 70
E. A. Chandler, labor,	18 98	Artemas Iglis, labor,	17 00
Frank L. Taylor, labor,	22 75	Lyman Simmons, labor,	2 00
Thomas Marsh, labor,	1 50	Jesse Simmons, labor,	30 50

DISTRICT No. 6. \$178 91*Thomas Alden, Surveyor.*

Thomas Alden, labor,	\$69 20	James Alden, Jr., labor,	\$10 20
S. S. Peterson, labor,	22 90	Samuel P. Soule, labor,	7 70
W. M. Simmons, labor,	25 30	George Bradford, labor,	11 05

W. Slaunwhite, labor,	\$22 30	H. C. Chandler, labor,	\$2 00
Scott B. Belknap, labor,	15 80	Thomas Chandler, 2d,	
Bailey Chandler, labor,	16 00	labor,	7 20
L. C. Walker, labor,	13 20	F. McNayer, labor,	5 20
George L. Whiting, labor		George W. Gerrish,	
and clay,	15 16	labor,	27 42
Calvin Chandler, labor,	16 00	James Alden, labor,	30 40
H. L. Hunt, labor,	4 50		
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DISTRICT No. 7.

Eden W. Soule, Surveyor.

E. W. Soule, labor,	\$232 50	Adelbert Delano, labor,	\$8 00
James S. Weston, labor,	47 24	D. L. Soule, labor,	8 00
Sumner H. Arnold, labor,	39 00	Isaiah Walker, labor,	90
Otis Delano, labor,	10 64	George E. Hathaway,	
L. A. Peterson, labor,	18 40	labor,	8 54
B. Bradford, labor,	70	A. L. Delano, labor,	2 50
Thomas Gorham, labor,	8 00	S. P. Briggs, clay,	96
Samuel Atwell, labor,	11 88	Thomas Weston, gravel,	4 44
Hiram Barstow, labor,	20 20	J. W. Weston, gravel,	3 44
G. M. Ryder, labor,	7 40		
			<hr/> \$432 74

DISTRICT No. 8.

Edmund G. Winslow, Surveyor.

E. G. Winslow, 1887, labor,		E. G. Winslow, labor, 1888,	
	\$29 12		\$115 30
Albert Soule, 1887, labor,	4 50	A. N. Delano, “	6 00
E. W. Ryder, “	25	G. D. Simmons, “	25 40
W. T. Cushman, “	21 80	Lot Swift, “	6 00
A. F. Peterson, “	5 90	G. H. Winslow, “	13 80
O. M. Holmes, “	7 00	J. S. Loring, “	7 50
E. T. Soule, “	1 50	J. L. McNaught, “	8 00
W. F. Cushman, 1888, “	37 60	Bradford Weston, “	3 60

A. F. Peterson, '87, labor,	\$17 60	Thomas Gorham labor	
		and gravel,	\$14 68
O. M. Holmes, " "	56 00	E. W. Simmons, gravel,	5 88
Stephen Risdon, " "	1 90	S. P. Briggs, clay,	9 70
Mrs. Ada J. Gifford, gravel,	7 72	Jonathan S. Ford, gravel,	6 20
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			\$412 95

DISTRICT No. 9.

John Delano, Surveyor.

John Delano, labor,	\$71 23	H. Bradley, labor,	\$2 30
Chas. G. Burgess, " "	31 70	Gustavus D. Simmons,	
		labor,	22 40
C. C. Bradford, " "	4 00	Josiah A. Briggs, labor,	16 95
H. D. Anderson, " "	12 20	S. P. Briggs, labor and	
		clay,	44 68
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			\$205 46

DISTRICT No. 10.

William A. Hunt, Surveyor.

William A. Hunt, labor,	\$127 00	W. H. Whiting, labor,	\$6 90
John Holt, " "	17 64	Chas. F. Pratt, " "	10 00
W. Slaunwhite, " "	6 90	John T. Hunt, " "	5 10
Gideon T. White, " "	20 00	Josiah Randall, " "	10 00
David Riley, " "	13 60	Artemas Inglis, " "	1 50
Joseph H. Crocker, " "	4 00	Henry T. Whiting, " "	2 70
William S. Estes, " "	3 50	Gideon Shurtleff, " "	9 50
Luther Shurtleff, " "	5 00	H. H. Delano, " "	8 00
		Proctor Chandler, " "	13 60
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			\$264 04

DISTRICT No. 11.

John K. Parker, Surveyor.

J. K. Parker, labor,	\$139 55	William Frazar,	\$5 00
N. L. Chandler, 1887, stone,	8 38	Joseph A. Soule,	29 00
J. S. Loring, 1887, lumber,	3 65	George Scott,	13 00

A. L. Parker, labor,	\$0 50	Charles W. Holmes,	\$4 00
E. H. Sears, "	40 80	Robert Tammet,	41 10
Charles A. Tower, "	3 00	Chester I. Foster,	4 50
J. B. Hollis, Jr.,	12 00	N. Anderson,	4 00
Wm. Sheldon, "	22 40	S. P. Briggs,	6 45
		E. W. Belcher, clay,	6 51
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			\$343 84

DISTRICT No. 12.

Thaddeus W. Chandler, Surveyor.

T. W. Chandler, labor,	\$60 30	L. B. Barstow, labor,	\$10 00
Edgar W. Chandler, "	26 20	Lawrence McAuliffe, labor	4 95
S. W. Standish, "	10 80	S. S. Hamlin, "	9 00
L. C. Walker, "	8 20	C. H. Chandler,	14 67
Bailey Gullifer "	32 20	George L. Whiting, clay,	2 60
		Lewis E. Ewell,	1 00
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			\$179 92

SPECIAL REPAIRS, &c.

J. S. Loring, cement,	\$4 00	G. M. Ryder, labor,	\$32 50
Old Colony, freight,	2 30	Issachar Josselyn, labor,	7 35
Marcellus Day Co., tile,	13 16	Edward Sampson,	2 00
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			\$61 31

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Orders drawn	3,808 15
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$808 15

Payments for Removing Snow.

District No. 1,	\$1 40	District No. 4,	\$3 60
" " 3,	60	" " 8,	1 40
" " 9,	3 60		<hr/>
			\$10 64
Unexpended			189 36
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Appropriation	\$200 00		\$200 00

Guide Boards.

Guide boards and posts have been erected to comply with the late enactment in regard to the same, and are in good condition.

Memorial Day.

Paid—

William Wadsworth Post, G. A. R	\$50 00
Appropriation	50 00

Incidental Expenses.

PAYMENTS.

Laurence Bradford, auditing, 1887	\$3 00
E. H. Chandler, auditing, 1887.	3 00
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectman's service, 1887..	35 50
J. W. Swift, " " " 1887..	32 00
George Weston, " " " 1887..	6 00
Samuel P. Soule, services as Selectman for 1888..	81 80
J. W. Swift, " " 1888..	51 57
Henry H. Lewis, " " 1888..	61 75
Samuel P. Soule, " Assessor, 1888..	80 00
J. W. Swift, " " 1888..	66 25
Henry H. Lewis, " " 1888..	80 00
J. W. Swift, service as Treasurer and Collector, 1888..	274 13
J. W. Swift, " " out of town, 1888..	43 75
J. W. Swift, postage, &c., 1888..	9 16
Josiah Peterson, service as Town Clerk, 1888..	45 35
Josiah Peterson, " Registrar,	15 00
E. H. Chandler, " "	28 50
E. H. Sears, " "	18 00
Edward Baker, " "	18 00
C. F. Jacobs, " School Committee.....	35 00

Henry Barstow, services as School Committee	\$87 50
H. E. Walker, " " "	36 60
C. F. Jacobs, " Board of Health, 1887..	5 50
William J. Alden, " Constable	20 00
J. S. Freeman, " "	13 28
Avery & Doten, printing reports	137 75
H. D. Osgood, printing blanks, &c.,	16 20
Thomas Groom & Co., Collector's book	2 25
Hinkley, Dresser & Co., books for Town Officers..	12 00
Clark & Maynard, school supplies	5 33
Harrison Hume, Agent, " "	8 00
The Thorp & Adams M'fg Co., " "	150 79
William Ware & Co., " "	50 30
F. M. Ambrose, " "	25 00
The Prang Educational Co., " "	18 00
Harper & Brothers, " "	47 70
D. Appleton & Co., " "	7 47
Ginn & Company, " "	10 92
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, " "	10 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., " "	8 34
A. C. Stockin, " "	39 42
Thompson, Brown & Co., " "	2 91
C. F. Jacobs, " "	1 00
Josiah Peterson, " "	48
W. S. Freeman, brushes, &c.,	1 72
Daniel E. Damon, legal advice,	7 00
E. Edgar Chandler, lettering guide board, &c.	3 86
Granville E. Baker, hooping tubs	1 65
Lucia A. Bradford, land for cemetery.	36 48
Heirs of Samuel Holmes, land for cemetery	27 00
Trustees Partridge Academy, land for cemetery ...	10 00
J. S. Loring, Auctioneer's service, &c	9 00
J. S. Loring, oaths to Town Officers and State Aid papers	10 50

N. Ford & Sons, mucilage, &c	\$0 24
C. F. Jacobs, drawing card and cash expense graduation	8 00
Josiah A. Briggs, labor and sods	5 63
J. B. Hollis, team for Selectmen, Assessors and Constable,	15 75
L. P. Simmons, team for Selectmen and Assessors . .	10 00
Edward Baker, team for Selectmen and Assessors . .	1 00
Harrison G. Weston, labor and lumber at cemetery .	4 00
Nathaniel Delano, sharpening drills	1 00
Alonzo Frost, watching fire at Standish shore	2 00
C. A. Moreland, watching fire at woods	1 00
Harold Weston, stones for Point road, 1887	12 00
Henry J. Dunster, killing vicious dog	1 00
Wm. Paulding, labor on railing	4 13
J. W. Swift, cash paid for recording deeds	1 12
John Ellis, labor removing fence at cemetery . .	30 00
Ziba Hunt, " " " " " . .	29 00
Chas H. Holmes, " " " " " . .	29 00
Hiram Delano, " " " " " . .	29 00
John E. Josselyn, " " " " " . .	16 00
J. B. Freeman, painting hearse	6 00
John H. Glover, work on Blue River bridge	5 30
John S. Loring, surveying, &c	6 00
John S. Loring, coal town hall	4 03
Marcellus Day & Co., drain tile	5 04
Old Colony Railroad, freight	95
LeBaron Goodwin, carting desks	2 00
Ziba Hunt, care of soldiers' monument and labor on town lot.	7 00
C. M. Hayden, burying horse, order of Board of Health	5 00
McNaught's Express for 1887 and 1888	20 55
Alonzo Chandler, labor on barn.	3 00

E. H. Sears, team	\$1 75
Freeman Manter, enforcing liquor law	50 00
For establishment of truant school in Berkshire Co. .	10 00
H. N. Jones, M. D., returning births	75
W. G. Brown, M. D., " "	3 75
Elisha Peterson, " deaths	12 00
Elisha Peterson, repairs on receiving tomb	3 00
J. F. Howland, school furnishings	4 22
R. Talbot, school furnishings	52
W. S. Freeman & Co., lamps for town hall ...	60
Josiah D. Randall, guide posts and setting	8 55
Henry H. Lewis, making guide boards	2 80
W. H. Thomas, cleaning vault	1 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, cleaning school-houses, 3 and 7	10 50
Mrs. Fidelia Gullifer, " " " 4	3 50
Alice Powe, " " " 2	5 00
Alma Hastings, " " " 7	7 00
Almira Belknap, " " " 5, 6 and 9	8 50
C. M. Cook, remittance of tax, 1888	2 17
Spencer W. Gleason, " " poll tax, 1887	2 00
Stephen S. Peterson, " " " " 1883 and 1884	5 00
Heirs of Nath'l Cushing, abatement of tax	17 40
Mrs. A. W. Gifford, " " " error 1888	14 50
Martin Chandler, " " " 1888	2 17
Luther W. Sherman, " " " 1887	2 92
Lewis W. Ewell, " " " 1888	1 00
Elisha Holmes, remittance of tax, 1883	2 18
Fred R. Winsor, " " " 1885	4 59
Mark L. Simmons, " " poll tax, 1885	2 00
C. I. Foster, " " " " 1886	2 00
Walter Randall, " " " " 1886-87 ..	4 00
Deborah Burgess " real, 1886	6 90
J. F. Hinckley, " " and books, 1886 ..	4 60

J. A. Peterson, remittance of tax,	1886	\$4 60
Frank Pride " tax,	1886	1 82
Mrs. P. B. Geary, " "	1886-87..	10 66
J. F. Myrick, " "	1886	17 53
Howard Nightingale, " poll tax,	1887	2 00
E. N. Davis, " " "	1885-87..	4 00
Jabez Grigg, " " "	1887	2 00
Marcellus Soule, " real "	1887	8 40
Geo. W. Steele, " poll "	1887	2 00
J. W. Alden, " " "	1887	2 00
Wesley Simmons, " " "	1887	2 00
H. C. Freeman, remittance, personal tax,	1887	4 38
Wm. Marston, " poll "	1887	2 00
David Goodspeed, " " "	1888	2 00
George Soule " " "	1888	2 00
Issachar Josselyn, remittance, 1888		7 65
Thaddeus W. Chandler, Constable service		3 00
George Simmons, abatement, 1888		51
Laurence Bradford, labor at cemetery		14 45
Paid to Railroad fund		800 00
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		\$3,180 43
Unexpended		1,537 67
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		\$4,718 10

Incidental Appropriations.

Received—

Corporation tax, 1888	\$2,578 74
Corporation tax, 1887, balance of	563 86
National Bank tax	1,260 92
Overlayings on taxes	197 21
Interest on taxes	93 87
Sale of stone	1 50

Pedlers' licences	\$16 00
Auctioneers' licenses	2 00
Billiard licenses.	4 00
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	\$4,718 10

Payments for State Aid.

Chapter 30, Public Statutes.

Mary S. Bryant,	\$48 00	Josephine R. Lewis,	\$40 00
Marcia Brewster,	48 00	Thomas T. McNaught,	48 00
L. M. Bailey,	24 00	Juliett McNaught,	48 00
Henry Burns,	72 00	Frederick A. Pratt,	72 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	48 00	George F. Ryder,	72 00
Sarah A. Church,	24 00	Sarah B. Ryder,	48 00
Malvina A. Fish,	48 00	Joseph A. Soule,	72 00
Jonathan Glass,	48 00	Oscar H. Soule,	20 00
Mary Hurley,	48 00	Sarah A. Soule,	48 00
Issachar Josselyn,	24 00	Mary D. Sampson,	48 00
Frances H. Josselyn,	38 00	Mary J. Simmons,	24 00
Mary J. Keen,	48 00	Hamilton Wadsworth,	72 00
Rodney M. Leach,	48 00	Jabez P. Weston,	36 00
Mary Leach,	48 00	Jane S. Weston,	44 00
Almira B. Weston,	48 00	Louisa M. Whiting,	48 00
Caroline H. Freeman,	20 00	Hiram Foster,	27 00
Henry Alden,	36 00	Mary D. Foster,	27 00
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			\$1,512 00

Due from the State, payments from December, 1887

to March, 1889 \$1,881 00

Payments for Military Aid.

Chapter 30, Public Statutes.

John W. Alden,	\$80 00	James F. Myrick,	\$48 00
Melzar Brewster,	96 00	Marcellus Soule,	96 00
Lebbeus Harris,	96 00	Edward Sampson,	96 00
Wadsworth Hunt,	72 00	James Wilson,	40 00
John E. Josselyn,	60 00	William Woodard,	48 00
Edward M. Magoun,	48 00		
			\$780 00

One half to be paid by the Town, \$390 00.

Town appropriation	\$400 00
Due from the State, payments to March, 1889	484 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. W. SWIFT, *in account with* TOWN OF DUXBURY, DR.
1888.

March 15.	Cash at settlement.....	\$333 36
	Uncollected taxes, 1887.....	2,661 35
	“ “ 1886.....	1,023 15
	“ “ to 1886.....	205 33
	Deeds of property held for taxes.....	463 60
	Accrued taxes.....	417 68
Received of—		
March 16.	William W. Simmons' farm sales.....	6 10
“ 17.	Overseers of Poor, board of Jane S. Weston	27 50
“ 30.	Balance Corporation tax, 1887	563 86
April 10.	C. and E. Hunt, board of father.....	24 00
“ 10.	C. and E. Hunt, State aid.	36 00
“ 10.	George C. Cushing, Auctioneer's license	2 00
“ 16.	William W. Simmons, farm sales.....	8 00
“ 21.	Town of Stoughton, aid to W. B. Cob- bett and family	31 35
“ 21.	Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt..	19 00
“ 21.	City of Newburyport, aid to A. C. Wood- well	14 40
June 1.	J. S. Loring, sale of Bowen place . . .	85 00
“ 1.	Mrs. Susan J. Simmons, board of son..	12 00
“ 15.	Overseers of Poor, board of Jane S. Weston	32 50

July	18.	L. A. Peterson, pedler's license	\$8 00
Aug.	1.	L. B. Howe, pedler's license	8 00
"	1.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	10 00
"	3.	John Soule, billiard license	4 00
"	3.	Joseph A. Soule, stone	1 50
Sept.	17.	Overseers of Poor, board Jane S. Weston	32 50
Oct.	1.	Overseers of Poor, effects of William Bowen	4 00
"	27.	C. and E. Hunt for board of father . . .	29 00
"	27.	C. and E. Hunt, State aid	36 00
Nov.	12.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	10 75
Dec.	1.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	25 00
"	10.	Corporation tax	2,578 74
"	10.	National Bank tax	1,260 92
"	10.	State aid, Chapter 301	1,498 00
"	10.	State aid, Chapter 252	332 00
"	15.	Thomas Chandler, Guardian, Eden Sampson	158 49
"	15.	Overseers of Poor, board of Jane S. Weston	32 50
1889.			
Jan.	7.	State Treasurer, expense Ella Maye case	39 75
"	8.	County Treasurer, bounty paid for seals	157 00
"	19.	County Treasurer, dog dividend	282 81
"	29.	State Treasurer, transportation State paupers	1 05
"	29.	State Treasurer, dividend Mass. school fund	158 98
"	29.	State Treasurer, revenue school fund . .	149 99
Feb.	1.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	5 00
"	11.	Town of Wareham, aid to F. A. Pratt	33 50
"	20.	Town of Holbrook, aid to Silas R. Reed	68 00
"	21.	Josiah Peterson, Book Agent	12 16

March	8.	Overseers of Poor, board Jane S. Weston	\$8 90
"	8.	W. W Simmons, farm sales	13 00
"	8.	Overseers of Poor, transient board ...	6 00
Foot of tax bills for 1888			17,784 27
Temporary loan			6,792 50
Interest on taxes			93 87
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J. W. SWIFT, TREASURER, *in account with* TOWN OF DUXBURY, CR.

1888. Paid —

Selectmen's orders, highways,	\$3,792 41
" " incidentals	3,252 38
" " schools	3,512 53
" " State aid, Chapter 301	1,512 00
" " " " " 252	764 00
" " Memorial day	50 00
" " repairs of school-houses	308 42
" " removing snow	10 64
Overseers of Poor, orders	3,783 68
State tax	1,687 50
County tax	1,509 56
Railroad note and interest	4,737 50
Temporary loan and interest	6,899 35
Deeds of property held for taxes ..	508 92
Accrued taxes	351 42
Uncollected taxes for 1888	3,061 67
" " " 1887	920 98
" " to 1887	277 80
Discount on taxes	276 68
For bounty on seals	157 00

Railroad fund	\$800 00
Cash on hand	227 92
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	\$37,602 36

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Duxbury, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, and believe them to be correct.

ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER,
LAURENCE BRADFORD.

March 15th, 1889.

Railroad Notes and Interest.

1888.	Paid—	
April 21,	Worcester North Savings Institution, note	\$2,000 00
“ 21,	“ “ “ “ interest	142 50
“ 21,	Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank “	237 50
May 1,	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. coupons	1,012 50
Oct. 21,	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest	95 00
“ 21,	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank “	237 50
“ 30,	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. coupons	1,012 50
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		\$4,737 50

Statement of Railroad Loan.

Worcester North Savings Institution notes given	
April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	
\$2,000 to be paid yearly	\$4,000 00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, note given	
April 21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent ...	10,000 00
November 1, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each,	
ten years at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	45,000 00
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	\$59,000 00
Amount deposited for payment of note	7,304 08
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	\$51,695 92
Which amount will be decreased by payment of note,	
due April 21, 1889	2,000 00
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Total railroad indebtedness	\$49,695 92

Liabilities of the Town.

Worcester North Savings Institution, note and interest, due April 21, 1889	\$2,095 00
Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank, due April 21, interest	237 50
Interest on bonds due May 1	1,012 50
Outstanding bills (estimated)	300 00
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	\$3,645 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$227 92
Uncollected taxes for 1888	3,061 67
“ “ “ 1887	920 98
“ “ to 1887	277 80
Deeds of property held for taxes ..	508 92
Accrued taxes	351 42
Due from the State for State aid	1,881 00
Due from the State for Military aid	484 00
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	\$7,713 71
Deduct liabilities	3,645 00
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Balance in favor of the Town	\$4,068 71

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Duxbury, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER,
LAURENCE BRADFORD.

DUXBURY, March 15th, 1889.

APPROPRIATIONS

Recommended for the Ensuing Year.

Support of schools.....	\$2,800 00
Support of poor.....	3,000 00
Repairs of highways.....	2,800 00
Railroad loan.....	2,000 00
Railroad interest.....	2,595 00
Aid to indigent soldiers.....	400 00
School incidentals	500 00
Repairs of school-houses.....	250 00
Repairs of public buildings	250 00
Removing snow.....	200 00
Memorial Day.....	50 00
Incidental expenses.....	Bank and corporation taxes

We also recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to deposit such sums as he may think advisable, of the bank and corporation taxes in the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, for payment of Railroad note due April 21st, 1890, \$10,000.

SAMUEL P. SOULE,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
J. W. SWIFT,		<i>of</i>
HENRY H. LEWIS,		<i>Duxbury.</i>

REPORT OF RURAL SOCIETY.

The Duxbury Rural Society has now been in existence five years and a half. During that time it has expended \$553. It has set out 230 trees. 32 street lamps have been set, a fence has been built along the front of the old cemetery, vines and trees planted there and flowers in other parts of the Town. It has \$25 in reserve for a pump, and has started a nursery.

There are now about ninety members. Let the people of the Town help along this good work and raise the membership to hundreds. Any person may become a member of this Society on the payment of fifty cents, annually, or its equivalent in labor.

HATTIE J. FORD, *Secretary.*

List of Jurors

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN, MARCH 14, 1889.

John K. Parker,
Louis M. Bailey,
Joshua S. Freeman,
Henry H. Lewis,
Samuel Atwell,
James Downey,
Lewis B. Barstow,
Hamilton Wadsworth,
Elisha Peterson,
Joseph A. Soule,
Lewis Winsor,
James A. Simmons,
Horatio Chandler,
Henry B. Chandler,

Bailey Chandler,
William S. Frazar,
Josephus Dawes,
Luther W. Sherman,
Samuel P. Soule,
Edmund H. Sears,
James H. Killian,
Samuel O. Whitmore,
William B. Campbell,
William E. Weston,
John H. Glover,
Henry C. Chandler,
Harrison Wadsworth,
Gilbert M. Ryder.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Value of buildings	\$613,386 00
Value of land	333,849 00
Value of wharves	1,625 00
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	\$948,860 00
Total valuation of personal estate	208,746 00
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Total valuation	\$1,157,606 00
Number of acres of land assessed	13,667 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " houses "	566 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " horses "	330
" " cows "	249
" " neat cattle other than cows assessed	93
" " sheep assessed	1
" " swine "	57
" " persons paying taxes on property ...	883
" " persons paying poll tax only	166
Total number of tax payers	1,049
Number of polls at \$2.00	506

VALUATION COMPARED WITH 1887.

Real estate increase	\$14,560 00
Personal estate increase	189 00
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Total increase	\$14,749 00
Rate of taxation, \$14.50 on \$1,000.	
State tax	\$1,687 50
County tax	1,509 56

SAMUEL P. SOULE, } *Assessors*
 J. W. SWIFT, } *of*
 HENRY H. LEWIS, } *Duxbury.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Expenses in the Almshouse for the Year Ending March 15th, 1889.

Paid—

Overseers of the Poor for settling and making report for 1888	\$15 00
Sam'l P. Soule, service as Chairman	7 50
George Weston, service as Clerk	5 00
W. S. Freeman, groceries for 1887	156 07
W. S. Freeman, groceries for 1888	322 81
N. Ford & Sons, groceries for 1888	193 39
C. T. Gardner, meat	123 47
C. H. Bradford, meat	71 36
Rufus Holliday, fish, &c	31 63
R. M. Leach, clams	13 45
C. & E. Hunt, fish tongues	6 50
C. Lawrence, potatoes	14 20
S. E. Briggs, potatoes	6 25
Fernando Wadsworth, hay	13 32
Ziba Hunt, hay and box boards	8 60
Old Colony Railroad, freight ..	1 32
Jacob Hersey, crackers	6 51
A. M. Thayer & Son, dry goods	27 45
Wm. Sheldon, coal	112 00
J. S. Loring, coal and lumber	9 53
H. E. Smith, wood	4 00

Otis Peterson, wood.....	\$3 00
Lyman Simmons, wood....	8 50
Levi Cushing, wood.....	1 50
J. S. Loring, shingles and cement	4 50
W. G. Brown, M. D., professional services.....	25 00
Ira Chandler, M. D., professional services	1 40
Mark L. Simmons, labor.....	12 95
John E. Josselyn, labor	5 80
Wm. J. Hastings, labor	5 25
Wm. J. Alden, Jr., repairs of shoes.....	1 40
Tucker Manufacturing Co., beds ..	17 80
Wm. B. Campbell, repairing furnace... ..	30 00
Standard Fertilizer Co., fertilizer	12 00
J. W. Swift, fertilizer.....	92
J. F. Myrick, repairing pump	1 00
T. W. Chandler, three pigs.....	15 00
Geo. C. Bradford, butchering, &c	5 25
Wm. W. Simmons, horse hire on farm	16 75
Wm. W. Simmons, balance of salary for 1887	107 00
Susan J. Simmons, balance of salary for 1887	139 00
Wm. W. Simmons, salary for 1888	60 00
Susan J. Simmons, salary for 1888	75 00
R. H. Edgar, making cider	2 70
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	\$1,701 08

Support of Poor outside of Almshouse.

Paid—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Simeon Sampson	\$236 29
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Gamaliel Arnold	169 92
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Annie C. Soule	173 46
Zeruah Soule, support of Polly Carnes.	145 00
Maria K. Wallace, support of Sabra Keene	78 00

A. F. Peterson, support of Rebecca Delano	\$78 00
C. P. Wright, support of Mary Glass	58 00
James Randall, support	60 00
Horace W. Thayer, support	16 00
Overseers of Poor, Middleboro, burial of H. W. Thayer	20 00
Wilkinson & Shepard, groceries for Ezra Anderson..	7 75
L. B. Howe, groceries for Ezra Anderson's family ..	25 82
W. G. Brown, M. D., medical attendance Ezra Anderson	75 00
S. Stevens, M. D., medical attendance Ezra Anderson	3 00
Elisha Peterson, burial of Ezra Anderson	25 00
L. B. Howe, groceries to William C. Gardner and wife	82 40
L. B. Howe, groceries to James Southworth	5 00
O. W. Churchill, goods for George F. Ryder and family	40 00
Town of Braintree, aid to Alvah M. Nightingale	32 00
Town of Randolph, aid to Alvah M. Nightingale...	14 00
Fred A. Pratt and family, aid	6 00
W. G. Brown, M. D., attending F. A. Pratt's family	27 50
Mrs. F. A. Edgett, board and care of Ella Maye	15 00
Marion Morton, care of Ella Maye	10 00
B. P. Barstow, M. D., medical attendance to Mrs. George Stearns, Charlestown	28 50
Mrs. M. Ford, nursing Mrs. Stearns	7 00
B. C. Bemis, support of Woodwell boy, Newburyport	12 90
Estate of Nathan Burgess, house rent for H. Burns	16 29
Hannah Sampson, house rent for H. Burns	33 28
Miss R. W. Hyde, house rent for H. Burns	30 00
W. W. Collamore, house rent for E. M. Magoun	48 00
N. Ford & Sons, groceries to Ichabod W. Chandler..	5 00
J. S. Loring, coal to Ichabod W. Chandler	7 25
J. S. Loring, coal to Francis Pride	3 75

Town of Halifax, aid to W. W. Gardner and family	\$61 25
City of Brockton, aid to H. Harriman	53 50
Burges & Keith, goods to P. Gullifer and family . . .	104 00
McNaught's Express	7 35
Town of Norwell, aid to Edward M. Magoun	59 25
Town of Hanson, aid to Walter Southworth	30 75
Francis Collamore, M. D., attending James Randall	5 25
Winsor & Peterson, aid to Silas Reed, of Holbrook	6 00
Joshua M. Churchill, care of Silas Reed	17 00
Josephine R. Lewis, board and care of Silas Reed . .	14 00
Elisha Peterson, burial of Silas Reed	31 00
Joshua S. Freeman, expense transporting Mary Hughes to State almshouse	8 47
F. B. Goss, blanks	1 10
William W. Simmons, horse hire for Overseers	15 50
Elisha Peterson, casket and burial of Mrs. Lucy Winsor	25 00
Samuel P. Soule, service and expense on application for aid	12 75
J. W. Swift, service and expense on application for aid	17 77
Henry H. Lewis, service and expense on application for aid	12 50
Levi P. Simmons, team for Overseers	2 00
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	\$2,079 55

Inmates of the Almshouse and their Age.

Samuel Winsor,	85	Mary Southworth,	73
Eden Sampson,	69	Betsey A. Churchill,	64
Avery Hodges,	82	Lucy B. Chandler,	39
Wadsworth Hunt,	84	Sarah A. Thayer,	64
Joseph Brewster,	57	Betsey Peterson,	88
William Bowen,	84	Charity May Bowen,	79

Died during the year, Jane S. Weston, aged 68.

Tramps lodged during the year 35.

Average cost of support for each person at the Almshouse for the year has been $\$2.45\frac{1}{3}$ per week.

Expenses in the Almshouse	\$1,701 08
Expenses out of the Almshouse	2,079 55
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	\$3,780 63

**Available Means for Support of Poor, from March
15th, 1888, to March 15, 1889.**

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
For board of Wadsworth Hunt	130 00
For board of Jane S. Weston	117 10
Farm sales	77 85
Town of Stoughton	31 35
Town of Wareham	52 50
Town of Newburyport	14 40
Town of Holbrook	68 00
Sale of Bowen place	85 00
Board of Wendell Bosworth	72 00
Effects of William Bowen	4 00
Guardian of Eden Sampson	158 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	40 80
For transient board	6 00
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	\$3,597 49
Overdrawn	183 14
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	\$3,780 63

**Articles Remaining in the Almshouse and on the
Farm, March 15th, 1889.**

3 $\frac{2}{3}$ bbls. flour,	29 lbs. soapine,
125 lbs. sugar,	11 bush. corn,
1 bbl. crackers,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. meal,
33 lbs. butter,	47 fowl,
75 lbs. lard,	3 bush. rye,
6 lbs. rice,	87 lbs. ham,
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. spices,	3 bush. carrots,
$\frac{1}{2}$ bush. salt,	14 bush. potatoes,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ bbls. pork,	8 bush. seed potatoes,
50 lbs. fish tongues,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal,
4 lbs. tobacco,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords pine wood,
20 lbs. rye meal,	5 ft. oak wood,
18 lbs. tea,	13 cords dressing,
17 lbs. salt fish,	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ bbls. vinegar,
18 gals. molasses,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons hay,
106 bars soap,	1 cow,
8 empty barrels,	3 shoats,
15 pipes,	$\frac{1}{2}$ gross matches,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ bush. beans,	18 lamp chimneys,
1 lb. cream of tartar,	2 lbs. baking powder,
2 lbs. raisins,	4 gals. kerosene oil,
	1 lb. snuff.

Amount \$527.28 being \$15.86 more than March 15, 1888.

 All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL P. SOULE,	} Overseers of Poor.
J. W. SWIFT,	
HENRY H. LEWIS,	

We have examined the accounts of the Overseers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER,	} Auditing Committee.
LAURENCE BRADFORD,	

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting to be held Monday, April 1st, 1889, at ten o'clock, A. M.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 3.—To hear the annual reports of the several Town Officers.

ART. 4.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray Town charges.

ART. 5.—Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

ART. 6.—Will the Town grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors the ensuing year?

ART. 7.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors.

ART. 8.—Will the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 158, of the Statutes of 1871, in regard to repairs of highways: change the price of labor on the same, and to act on any other matter relating thereto?

ART. 9.—Will the Town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended under direction of William Wadsworth Post, No. 165, G. A. R.?

ART. 10.—Will the Town unite with the towns of Scituate and Marshfield for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888?

ART. 11.—Will the Town appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars towards the support of a Superintendent of Schools?

ART. 12.—Will the Town accept bequeaths for the purpose of caring for individual lots in the cemetery perpetually, it being understood that what is necessary of the interest of these sums be used, and the balance of such interest be expended in caring generally for the cemetery?

ART. 13.—Will the Town direct the Selectmen to call the Annual Town Meeting on the first or second Monday of March and fix the end of the financial year on the fifteenth of February, or on some earlier date?

ART. 14.—Will the Town take any action in regard to the bridge and road near “Arnold’s Brook” so-called, and act on any business appertaining thereto?

The following is published for the information of the Town in connection with action contemplated under Article 8th of the Warrant :

[CHAPTER 98.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS IN TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows :

SECTION 1. As soon after the annual town meeting as may be, the board of selectmen shall appoint some suitable person to be a superintendent of streets, who shall serve during the year and until his successor is appointed and qualified in his stead.

SECTION 2. Said superintendent of streets shall, under the direction of the selectmen, have full charge of all repairs and labor required of towns upon streets, ways, bridges and sidewalks, and the care and preservation of shade trees, and in relation thereto shall have all the powers and be subject to the duties, liabilities and penalties now or hereafter imposed upon surveyors of highways.

SECTION 3. In towns where no other provision is made, said superintendent of streets shall have full charge of all repairs required of towns upon sewers and drains, and in relation thereto shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties, liabilities and penalties as are imposed upon said superintendent in section two of this act, in relation to the repair of streets, ways, sidewalks and bridges.

SECTION 4. When in the judgment of the selectmen the best interests of the town so requires said superintendent may be removed from his office by said board ; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of superintendent of streets, either by

removal, resignation or otherwise, the board of selectmen shall appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy, who shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified in his stead.

SECTION 5. Said superintendent shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the board of selectmen or town may by vote determine.

SECTION 6. Any town which has accepted or shall hereafter accept the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one or of sections seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven and seventy-eight of chapter twenty-seven of the Public Statutes shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, until such acceptance is revoked by such town.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect in the several towns of this Commonwealth from and after the next annual meeting for the election of town officers which may be held subsequent to its passage.

Approved March 11, 1889.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At the beginning of the year the members of the Board met and organized as follows : Dr. W. G. Brown, Chairman, and C. F. Jacobs, Secretary. Undertakers' licenses were granted to two persons, and, in accordance with the new law, the Clerk of the Town was authorized to issue permits for burial.

The work of the Board for this year, as in fact for every year in this Town, has been light, and the cases acted upon require no detailed report ; hence we make this a recommendation rather than a report, incorporating in that recommendation whatever statements in regard to the cases we have to make. Now that the manufacture of fertilizer is no longer carried on in the works at Captain's Hill, there is no matter which can be expected to call for special or continued attention, and certainly all other cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health can be considered and acted upon more economically and efficiently by the Selectmen, acting as such a Board. The Selectmen have regular meetings, and are at all times organized for action ; whereas the Board of Health, with cases coming infrequently do not have regular meetings and are only loosely organized. Much time, therefore, is lost. The consideration and settlement of all our cases this year would have been incidental to the duties of the Selectmen, and any case of contagious diseases is best given into the charge of physician under the direction of that Board ; while the School Committee are required by law, and are ready to co-operate in case of an

epidemic in the schools. We, therefore, both as a Board and individually, recommend that the people of Duxbury do not choose a Board of Health, but ask their Selectmen to act as such.

Last Spring there was one case of diphtheria in the west part of the Town, and during the Summer and Fall numerous cases of whooping cough and scarlet fever interfered with school attendance in one district, but happily they were confined to narrow limits. In accordance with the law of 1884, reports and records of the cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever have been made.

The above report and recommendation are respectfully submitted to the people of Duxbury by the Board of Health for the year 1888-9.

W. G. BROWN,	}	<i>Board of Health</i>
C. F. JACOBS,		
ICHABOD SAMPSON,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Duxbury.</i>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in Duxbury During the Year ending December 31st, 1888.

- Jan. 1. In Duxbury, Everett H. Litchfield of South Scituate and Carrie M. Weston, of Duxbury. By Rev. William H. Branigan.
- Jan. 26. In Duxbury, Gershom B. Chandler and Ella Beaman, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Samuel E. Evans.
- Feb. 5. In South Hanson, James M. Bourne of Pembroke and Emma G. Gardner of Duxbury. By Rev. Joseph H. Fletcher.
- Feb. 15. In Duxbury, Elijah W. Reed of Hingham and Clara M. Freeman of Duxbury. By William H. Branigan.
- Feb. 18. In Duxbury, Daniel Burgess, Jr., of Plymouth and Hannah Marsh of Duxbury. By Rev. Samuel E. Evans.
- May 8. In Duxbury, Arthur C. Thomas and Julia E. Krollmann, both of Duxbury. By Rev. William H. Branigan.
- May 11. In Duxbury, William L. Fish of Marshfield and Josephine Packard of Scituate. By Rev. Chase Taylor.
- July 1. In Duxbury, A. Spencer Marsh of Duxbury and Almera (Sampson) Soule of Pembroke. By Elder Robert B. Swan.

- July 10. In Duxbury, Linus Faunce of Boston and Wilhelmina Heyer of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Sept. 4. In Whitman, William E. Freeman of Duxbury and Everline W. Phinney of Whitman. By Rev. J. I Bartholomew.
- Sept. 8. In Marshfield, Warren C. Prince of Marshfield and Margaret Brooks of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Oct. 13. In Duxbury, James H. Winsor and Mary A. (Tighe) Oldham both of Duxbury. By John Baker, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 14. In Marshfield, George W. Boylston of Pembroke and Mary W. Alden of Duxbury. By Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
- Oct. 27. In Plymouth, Andrew E. Raymond of Plymouth and Ida M. Chandler of Duxbury. By Rev. Frederick N. Knapp.
- Nov. 10. In Kingston, Henry C. Chandler and Edith A. Hunt, both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Dec. 5. In Duxbury, Henry T. Burrill of Bridgewater and Bulah H. Wadsworth of Duxbury. By J. J. Cressey, Rector.
- Dec. 25. In Duxbury, Frederic W. Howland of Hanson and Deborah A. Bailey of Duxbury. By Rev. Zenas Crowell.

Births Registered in Duxbury for the Year 1888.

DATE.	NAMES.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
1888. October 4,	Cora E. Delano,	John and Mary S.,	Swift.
1883. October 4,	Fredrika A. Sampson,	Frederick A. and Jennie P.,	Pierce.
1886. March 10,	Harold Sampson,	Frederick A. and Jennie P.,	Pierce.
November 8,	William Prior Turner,	William J. and Zilpha E.,	Brewster.
1888. January 10,	Mary Holmes Cushing,	Willie A. and Carrie L.,	Soule.
February 28,	Winsor Hill Cobbett,	Warren B. and Ellen S.,	Bailey.
March 20,	Clifton Elliot Belknap,	George E. and D. Frances,	Glass.
" 25,	Edith Ross Whiting,	William H. and Annie J.,	Ross.
April 21,	Alton Myron Peterson,	Iucius A. and Elizabeth P.,	Soule.
May 12,	Esther Howard Churchill,	Orrin W. and Mary E.,	McNaught.
June 1,	Frederic Hall Knapp,	Frederick B. and Frances H.,	Hall.
" 3,	Ruth Edison Delano,	Herman H. and Helen,	Osborn.
" 21,	— Wallin,	George and Kate,	
" 24,	Agnes Conner,	Richard and Mary A.,	Connell.
July 9,	Catherine Irwin,	John A. and Lucy,	Pearson.
August 2,	Leona Margery Foster,	Carrol C. and Myra E.,	Standish.
" 20,	Estella May Freeman.	Joseph A. and Caroline,	McKayre.
" 23,	Lester Colburn Woodward,	Frank C. and Mary E.,	Cushing.
" 20,	Ernest Alden Cushman,	Robert and Emma A.,	Ryder.
September 2,	Viola Adele Wadsworth,	George F. and Cora A.,	Foster.
" 18,	William A. Freeman,	J. Melbourne and Nellie A.,	Clark.
" 22,	Alice Noble,	Frank L. and Annie B.,	Cox.
" 25,	Stephen Andrew Hatch,	Thomas and Mary J.,	
October 13,	Walter Bradford Holmes,	Oscar M. and Susan J.,	Sampson.
" 16,	Ruth Ella Lortug,	Arthur F. and Ella J.,	Sampson.
November 1,	Mary Edna Thomas,	Herbert I. and Eveline A.,	Golian.
December 16,	Blauche Wilbur Simmons.	Edwin W. and Cora.	Peterson.

Deaths Registered of those having Died in Duxbury during the Year ending
December 31, 1888.

DATE.	NAMES AND MAIDEN NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1888.						
Jan. 2,	Samuel Holmes,	75	5	—	Probably Heart Disease,	Nathaniel and Hannah.
" 12,	Stephen Peterson,	83	—	—	Old Age,	Thomas W. and Lydia.
" 14,	Sarah L. Vinal (Kerby,)	72	7	—	Consumption,	Noah and Nancy.
" 17,	Sarah H. Lyon,	75	—	24	Old Age,	Luke and Mary H.
" 19,	Elizabeth Chandler (Frost,)	84	1	18	Old Age,	Isaac and Annie.
" 19,	Sarah A. Weston (Sampson,)	59	2	12	Pneumonia,	Rufus and Sally.
" 21,	Minnie B. Stone,	4	—	11	Croup,	Benjamin and Rose.
" 28,	Enoch Soule,	73	10	8	Disease of Heart,	Nathaniel and Lydia.
Feb. 29,	Abigail Alden (Delano,)	90	4	—	Old Age,	Nathaniel and Abigail.
March 7,	Ezra Anderson,	58	6	16	Chronic Nephritis, with Enlarge-	Adam and Charlotte.
" 24,	Edmund S. Marsh,	74	1	23	Old Age, [ment of Heart,	Edmund and Mary.
" 27,	Charlotte B. Bradford (Shaw,)	64	4	22	Pneumonia,	Jeremiah and Harriet.
" 5,	Lucy C. Winsor (Prior,)	86	4	13	Fracture of Femur,	Sylvanus and Christina.
" 12,	Eunice A. Oldham (Faxon,)	64	4	27	Chronic Nephritis,	Asaph and Eunice.
" 20,	Nathan Burgess,	89	1	16	Old Age,	Nathan and Deborah.
" 30,	Elizabeth Russ,	57	9	—	Ulceration of Femur,	Henry and Mary.
May 21,	Jerusha D. Bailey (Peterson,)	78	5	2	Paralysis,	Daniel and Bethia.

June 4,	Jane Winsor (Winsor,)	82	10	4	No definite disease,	Thomas and Welthea.
" 9,	Sarah E. Alden (Dodge,)	57	1	1	Angina Pectoris,	Jonah and Susan.
" 22,	Otis W. Morton,	84	7	—	Old Age and Bruises,	Josiah and Abigail.
" 25,	Zilpah Wilde (Smith,)	67	2	—	Disease of Heart,	Jonathan and Zilpah.
July 15,	Eliza Peterson (Kent,)	89	5	—	Old Age,	Nathaniel and Abigail.
" 17,	Leforest M. Randall,	2	1	17	Lung Fever,	James F. and Alfredia.
" 23,	Nellie R. McNyar,	1	2	3	Whooping Cough,	Freeman and Mary J.
Aug. 17,	Welthea Burgess (Freeman,)	88	—	—	Fracture of Thigh,	William and Welthea.
Sept. 14,	Elisha Holmes,	83	11	—	Old Age,	Bartlett and Sally.
Oct. 1,	Silas R. Reed,	69	11	22	Chronic Nephritis,	Silas and Mahalah.
" 6,	George Chandler,	73	1	8	Heart Disease,	Asa and Diana.
" 8,	Issachar Josselyn,	71	8	—	Suicidal Hanging,	Eleazer and Alice.
" 10,	David Goodspeed,	72	2	1	Nephritis,	David and Abigail.
Dec. 3,	Mary S. Delano (Swift,)	61	4	15	Occlusion of Bronchial Artery,	Lowell and Mary.
" 4,	Marcus J. Gaines,	67	7	—	Angina Pectoris,	Richard and Mary A.
" 5,	LeBaron Goodwin,	50	3	25	Cancer,	John M. and Emeline C.

Deaths Registered of those who Died Elsewhere, and were brought to Duxbury
for Interment during the Year 1888.

DATE.	NAMES AND MAIDEN NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE.			DISEASE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		
1888.							
Feb. 8,	Joshua E. Drew,	Quincy,	2	1	23	Convulsions,	Joshua E. and —
" 8,	Ezra Brown,	Boston,	73	8	—	Apoplexy,	John and Sabia.
April 8,	Emily Walker (Wadsworth,)	Pembroke,	83	5	29	Scrofulous Tumor,	Samuel and Priscilla.
May 3,	Mary C Sampson (Soule,)	Boston,	73	6	7	Phthisis,	Richard and Prudence.
" 6,	Samuel Hunt,	Boston,	78	11	—	General Debility,	Samuel and Sarah.
" 9,	Sylvanus Drew,	East Boston,	89	—	—	Old Age,	Charles and Betsey.
" 15,	Lucy F. Winsor,	Plymouth,	1	4	14	Blood Poison,	Edwin and Emma.
June 10,	Fraunce Cushing (Bailey,)	Halifax,	67	4	2	Consumption,	Louis M. & Catherine.
Aug. 29,	Simeon Sampson,	Boston,	73	4	—	Intestinal Catarrh,	Levi and Sophia.
Oct. 8,	Henry E. Pike,	Watertown,	26	5	—	Killed by derrick,	Henry H. and Ellen.
" 11,	Albert West.	Boston,	32	1	24	Insomnia,	Samuel and —
" 13,	Edmund F. Simmons,	Rockland,	75	9	3	Paralysis,	Joseph and Aseuath.
" 13,	Francis Cooper,	Brockton,	73	11	23	Bright's Disease,	John and Jerusha.
" 19,	Henry B. Wadsworth,	Braintree,	—	2	—	Exhaustion,	Briggs and Ada M.
Nov. 2,	Hattie P. Hunt,	Boston,	20	—	—	Typhoid Fever,	Edward G. & Emma M.
" 23,	Heien Southworth (Candlish,)	Charlestown,	61	—	—	Cancer,	Edward and —
Dec. 3,	Eliza H. Wilde, (Frazar,)	Boston,	54	5	19	Cancer,	Samuel A. and Maria.
" 6,	George L. Frazar,	Newton,	39	9	9	Nervous Exhaustion,	John A. and Harriet.

Summary.

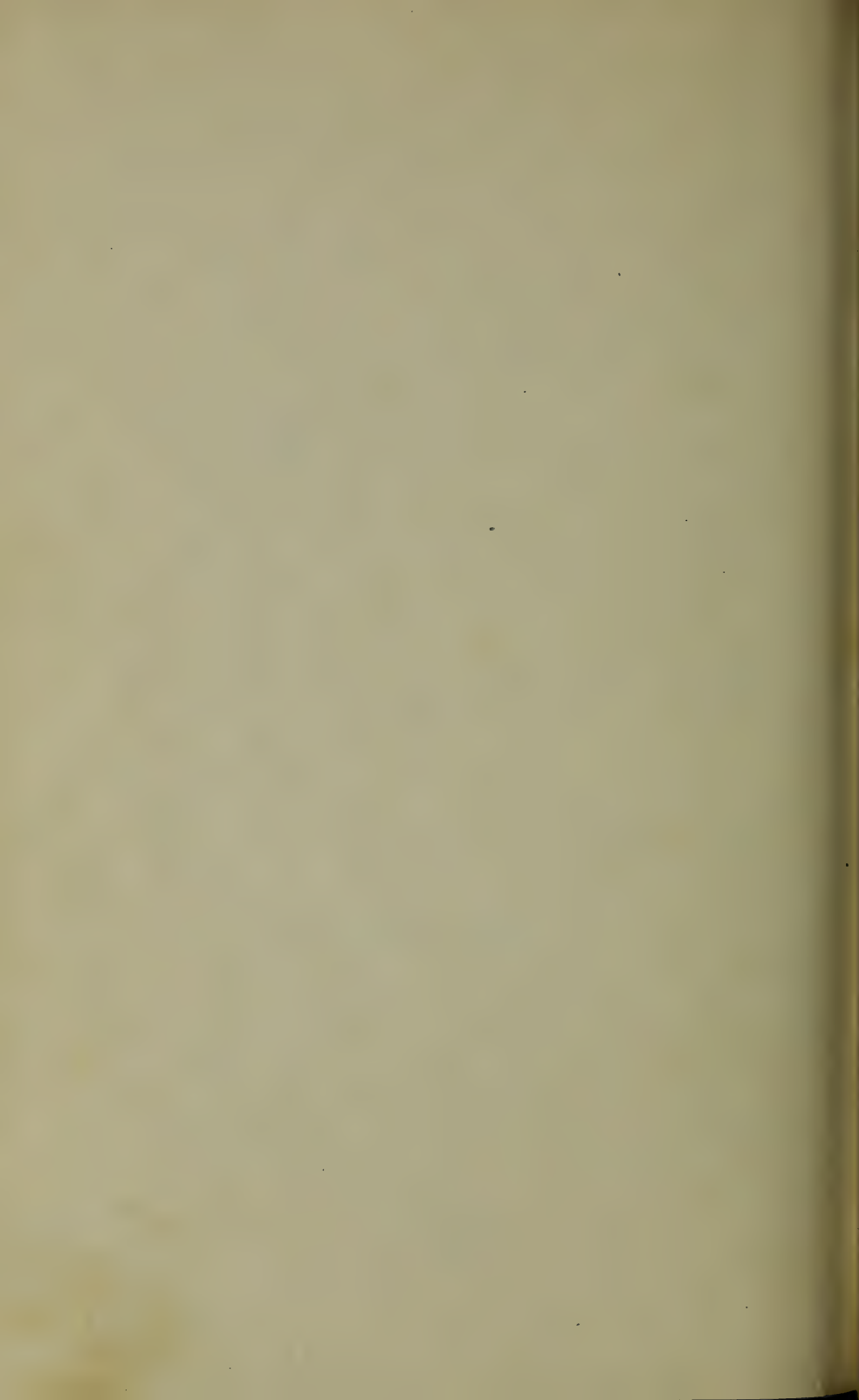
The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths, registered in Duxbury, during the year ending Dec. 31, 1888:

Number of births	23
Males..... 10 Females..... 13	
Number of marriages.....	17
Number of deaths.....	51
Died in Duxbury.....	33
Died out of Town.....	18
Males..... 26 Females..... 25	

Number of dogs licensed.....	171
Males..... 158 Females..... 13	
Paid to County Treasurer	\$346 80

JOSIAH PETERSON, *Town Clerk.*

DUXBURY, March 15th, 1889.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

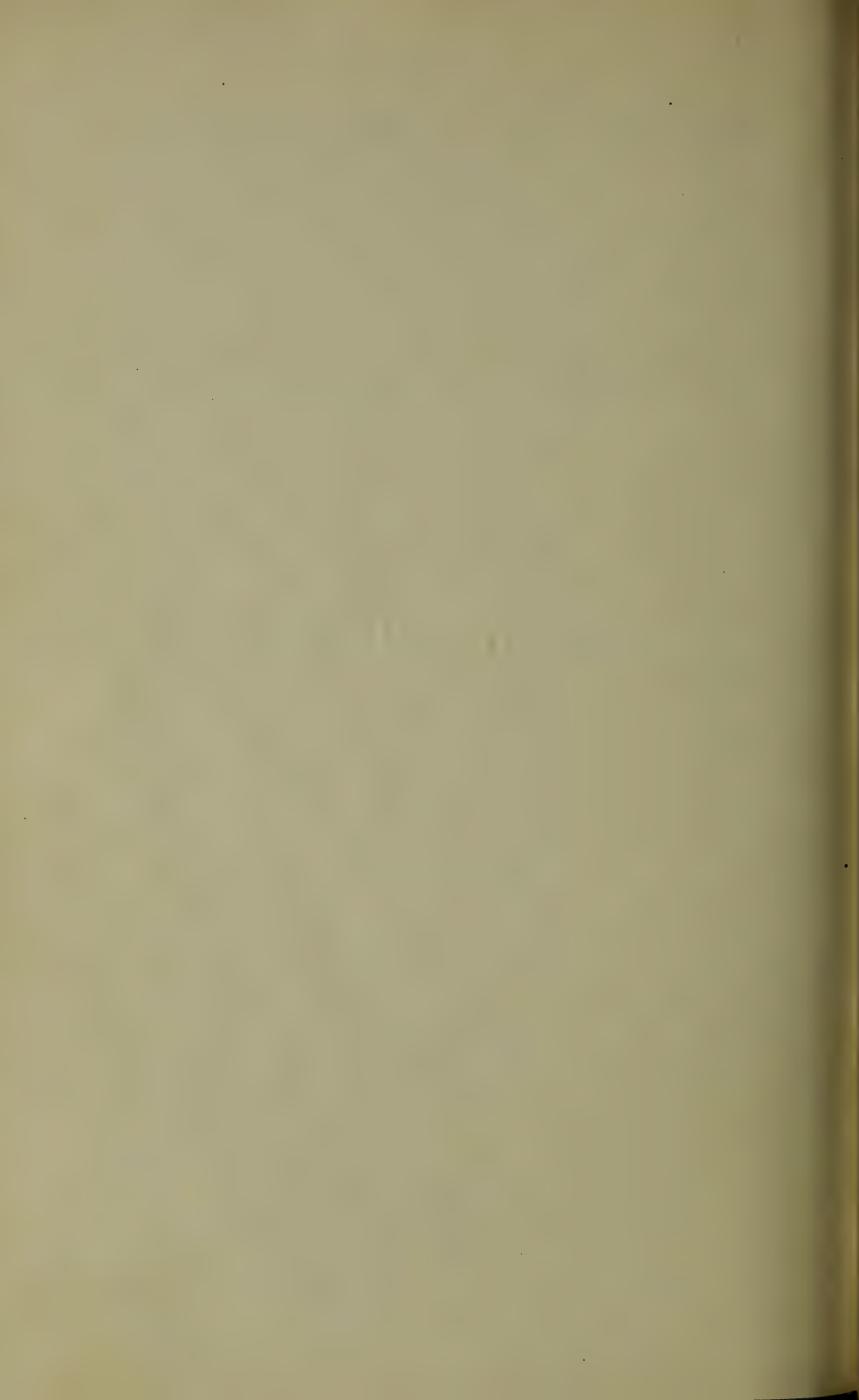
TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR—

1888-9.

PLYMOUTH:

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1889.



REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Duxbury respectfully submit the following report for the year 1888-9 :

It is not the intention of the Committee in this report to discuss educational theories, but to confine themselves to a statement of what has been done during the past year and to make recommendations for the coming year.

The length of the school year, for all schools except the High, has been thirty-eight weeks, and, although there have been some interruptions from sickness and other causes, a majority of the schools completed that number of weeks before the end of the financial year. Few changes of teachers have been made, and no changes in text-books. In reviewing the work of the past year we do not think any decided improvement has been made in the work of our schools, with the exception of language work. We consider the year's work, however, fully equal to that of preceding years. We hope that during the coming year, under the plan for supervision, recommended by the Committee in this report, that a marked improvement will be made.

In addition to the Town appropriation, the dividend of the dog fund, and the usual share of the Massachusetts school fund, the Town received \$149.99 as its share of

the appropriation of \$40,000, to be distributed to the smaller towns of the Commonwealth, under a resolve of the last Legislature. Twenty-five per cent. of the Town's share of the Massachusetts school fund was spent for charts as the law allows.

During the past year the Tarkiln and Hall's Corner school-houses have been painted, and repairs such as whitewashing, tinting, etc., have been made in all the buildings. It will be noticed that the bills for repairs of school-houses have exceeded the appropriation, owing to the fact that bills, which should have been paid from the appropriation for the year 1887-8, were paid from the appropriation for the past year.

At the last annual Town Meeting the Committee asked for an appropriation to enable them to transport the pupils in the Ashdod District to some other district. A number of new pupils having increased the size of the school, and a decided improvement in attendance having been made in the Spring term, the Committee decided not to close the school.

During the past year an arrangement has been made with the County Commissioners of Berkshire County, by which the truant school at Becket can be used as a place for our truants. Some such arrangement was necessary in order that the Town might receive its share of the Massachusetts school fund.

The arrangement with the trustees of Patridge Academy, by which the Academy serves for a High School, has been continued. The first class to graduate from the new course of study, graduated last June. The number

of pupils from Duxbury is unusually large, and with pupils from out of town, the school numbered last September, seventy. The next examination of applicants for admission will be held June 24, 1889, at 9 A. M., the requisites for admission being as follows: *reading, spelling, geography* of the United States and North America, *grammar* as indicated by outlines in the hands of the teachers, with exercises to test the pupil's ability to use correct English in written language work, including dictation exercises, letter writing, easy compositions, &c.

At the last annual Town Meeting, the members of the School Committee were chosen a Committee to confer with neighboring towns in regard to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and in this report the Committee would make a report of the matter thus especially entrusted to them.

An act to aid small towns to provide themselves with School Superintendents was at that time pending in the Legislature and was afterwards passed and approved. This act (Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888) is as follows:

Sec. 1. Any two or more towns, the valuation of each of which does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars, and the aggregate number of schools in all of which is not more than fifty nor less than thirty, may by vote of the several towns, unite for the purpose of the employment of a Superintendent of Schools under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. When such a union has been affected, the School Committees of the towns comprising the union shall form a joint Committee, and for the purposes of

this act said joint Committee shall be held to be the agents of each Town comprising the union. Said Committee shall meet annually in joint convention in the month of April, at a day and place agreed upon by the Chairman of the Committees of the several towns comprising the union, and shall organize by the choice of a Chairman and Secretary. They shall choose, by ballot, a Superintendent of Schools, determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town ; fix his salary, and apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns, and certify such amount to the Treasurer of each town.

Sec. 3. Whenever the Chairman and Secretary of such joint Committee shall certify to the State Auditor, under oath, that a union has been effected as herein provided ; that the towns, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total sum paid by the several towns for schools during the three years next preceding, unitedly have raised by taxation and appropriated a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a Superintendent of Schools, and that under the provisions of this act a Superintendent of Schools has been employed for one year, a warrant shall be drawn upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the payment of one thousand dollars, one half of which amount shall be paid for the salary of such Superintendent, and the remaining one half shall be apportioned and distributed on the basis of the average public school attendance of the towns forming such district for the year next preceding, which amount shall be

paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within such district.

Sec. 4. A sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars shall be annually appropriated for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. The provisions of section forty-three of chapter forty-four of the Public Statutes respecting the service of School Committees without pay in towns wherein a Superintendent is appointed, shall not apply to towns uniting in the employment of a Superintendent under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved May 29, 1888.)

After the passage of the above act the Committee decided to confer with the towns of Marshfield and Scituate, those towns from their valuation, number of schools, location, and similarity of schools, forming with Duxbury the best district for advantageous work that it seemed possible to form.

As a result of these conferences, Scituate has already voted unanimously to unite with Marshfield and Duxbury for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, having appropriated \$250 of the amount necessary to be raised by the several towns, and while this report is in press Marshfield will have taken action in the matter. We are assured by a number of the citizens of Marshfield that the town will follow the lead of Scituate and the Committee earnestly recommended this town to take favorable action on the two articles referring to this matter which have been placed in the warrant.

Among the many reasons which might be given for recommending the employment of a Superintendent, we give the following: 1. The testimony of those competent to judge in the matter of the improvement that has followed the employment of efficient superintendents, as shown notably in the case of Quincy, Mass. 2. The successful working of the plan of uniting towns for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, six districts having been formed under the law of 1870, which gave no state aid. 3. The conditions and needs of the schools of Duxbury, our schools, with the exception of the High School, incorporated as Patridge Academy, being ungraded with a very indefinite course of study. 4. The small expense attending such a trial.

In closing, the Committee would again urge the matter of the employment of a Superintendent of Schools under the plan recommended, and recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

For—

Salary of Superintendent	\$250 00
Support of schools	3,000 00
Repairs of school-houses	250 00

HERBERT E. WALKER,	} <i>School Committee</i>
CHARLES F. JACOBS,	
HENRY BARSTOW,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

Abstract from School Registers for the Year 1888-9.

SCHOOLS.	Number Enrolled.	Number under five years of age.	Number between eight and fourteen years of age.	Number over fifteen years of age.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
High,	53	0	24	29	54	51	94.4
No. 1,	56	1	23	3	42	39	92.9
No. 2,	38	0	18	0	27	24	88.9
No. 3,	33	0	20	4	23	21	91.3
No. 4,	35	0	26	1	25	21	84
No. 5,	26	0	16	0	19	14	73.7
No. 6,	18	0	13	0	12	11	91.6
No. 7,	57	1	35	2	41	34	82.9
No. 8,	28	2	17	1	23	19	82.6
No. 9,	16	0	10	0	14	12	85.7
	360	4	202	40	280	246	86.8

Schedule of Schools, Teachers, &c., March 15, 1889.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	DATE OF ELECTION.	SALARY PER MONTH.
High,	Charles F. Jacobs,	1882	\$100 00
High,	Stella C. Jacobs,	1886	35 00
Village,	Emily W. Sears,	1875	35 00
Hall's Corner,	Marion J. Perry,	1882	35 00
Island Creek,	Harriet W. Gooding,	1886	35 00
Tarkiln,	Hannah D. Symmes,	1888	30 00
Ashdod,	Hattie M. Chandler,	1887	28 00
Crooked Lane,	Susie S. Boylston,	1882	30 00
Mill Brook,	Charles F. Thomas,	1882	35 00
Point,	Ida M. Raymond,	1888	35 00
High Street,	Hannah M. Alden,	1888	30 00

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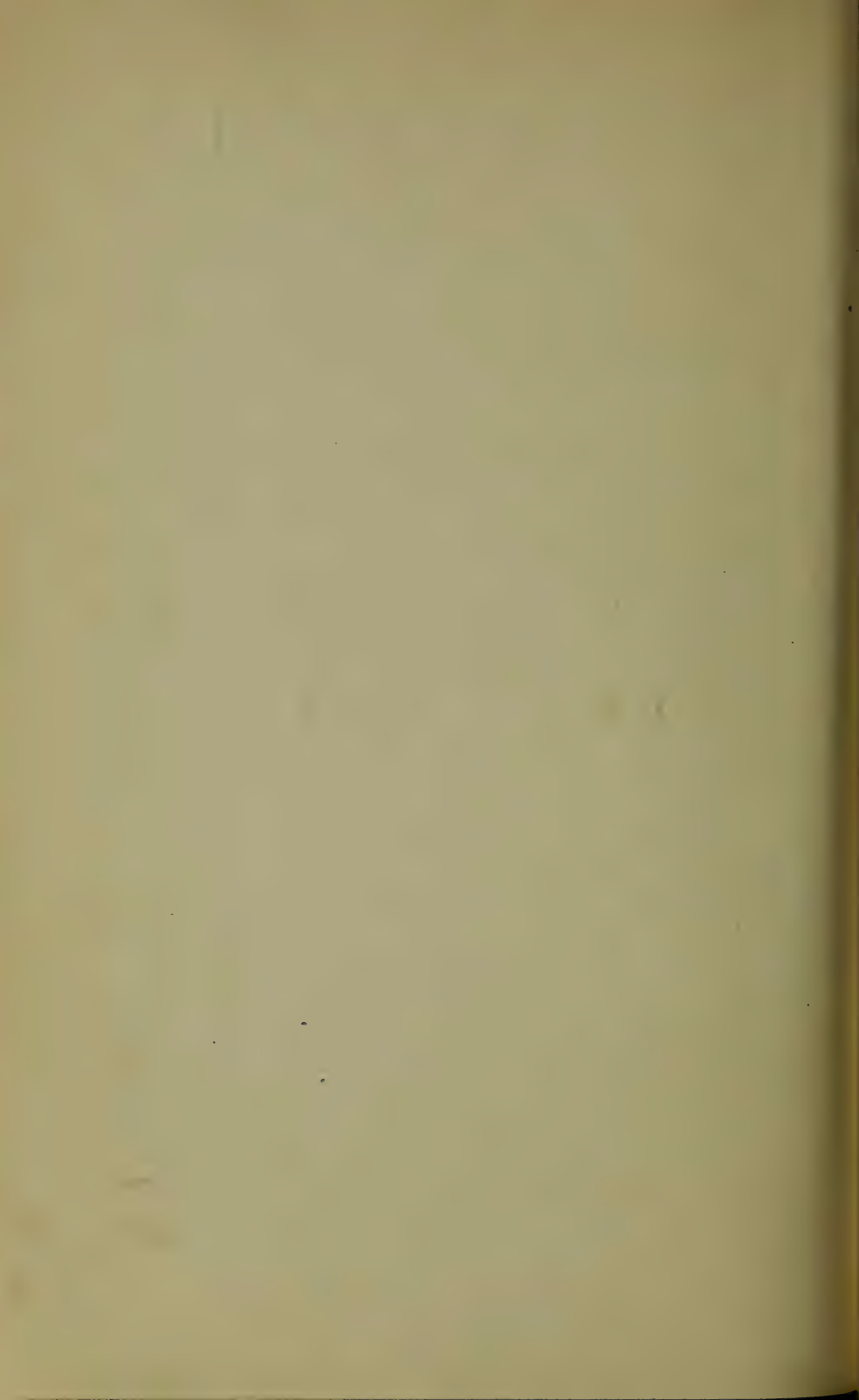
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY FIRST,

1890.

Calendar Year 1889

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Support of Schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Payments—

Emily W. Sears, teacher	\$271 25
Care of house	19 75
Fuel	16 00

DISTRICT No. 2.

Marion J. Perry, teacher	288 75
Care of house	13 10
Fuel	34 25

DISTRICT No. 3.

Harriet W. Goodwin, teacher	280 00
Care of house	12 60
Fuel	21 50

DISTRICT No. 4.

Hannah D. Symmes, teacher	272 50
Care of house	19 60
Fuel	18 30

DISTRICT No. 5.

Hattie M. Chandler, teacher	91 00
Annie L. Coffee, teacher	150 00
Care of house	16 25
Fuel	4 50

DISTRICT No. 6.

Susie S. Boylston, teacher	\$157 50
Hannah M. Alden, teacher	90 00
Care of house	10 65
Fuel	10 65

DISTRICT No. 7.

Charles F. Thomas, teacher	288 75
Care of house	13 10
Fuel	30 20

DISTRICT No. 8.

Ida M. Raymond, teacher	113 75
Lizzie H. Glass, teacher	166 25
Care of house	19 10
Fuel	28 00

DISTRICT No. 9.

Hannah M. Alden, teacher	157 50
Susie S. Boylston, teacher	90 00
Care of house	10 65
Fuel	12 50
Partridge Academy, tuition	400 00
Town of Kingston, tuition	9 00

 \$3,136 95

Unexpended	362 06
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 \$3,499 01

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Massachusetts school fund	161 82	
Dividend dog fund	337 19	
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School Incidentals.

Henry Barstow, services School Committee.	\$59 39
C. F. Jacobs, " " "	37 64
H. E. Walker, " " "	21 00
Emma S. Stetson, " " "	15 64
Harper Bros., school supplies	41 67
Thorp & Adams M'f'g Co., " " "	140 06
William Ware & Co., " " "	6 00
Ginn & Co., " " "	3 06
Williams & Rogers, " " "	33 70
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, " " "	5 42
Prang Educational Co., " " "	4 00
Boston School Supply Co., " " "	5 85
Thompson, Brown & Co., " " "	1 33
Warren P. Adams, " " "	24 39
George F. King & Merrill, " " "	6 89
Town of Marshfield, " " "	1 73
Lee, Appleton & Co., " " "	10 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., " " "	2 67
N. Ford & Sons, " " "	3 86
School Herald Publishing Co., subscription paper ..	13 65
Hugh R. Edgar, cleaning out-houses 2, 7 and 8.	5 50
Susie S. Boylston	33
C. F. Jacobs, expense graduation exercises	7 00
Levi H. Cushing, team for School Committee	5 00
Frank W. Sweet, team for State Agent of Schools. .	3 00
Fidelia Gullifer, cleaning houses Districts 3 and 4. .	7 50
Almira Belknap, " " " 5 and 6. .	6 00
Mrs. William H. Thomas, cleaning houses Districts 7 and 8	7 00
William B. Campbell, labor and supplies	28 28
George H. Bailey, making chart frame	2 00
R. Talbot, brooms	30

Josiah Peterson, supplies		\$0 63
W. S. Freeman & Co., supplies Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4		15 99
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		\$526 48
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	26 48	
	<hr/>	\$526 48

Superintendent of Schools.

Paid—

Frank W. Sweet		\$60 00
E. H. Watson		200 00
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		\$260 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Overdrawn	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

Repairs of School Houses.

PAYMENTS.

Lot Soule, repairing pump	\$1 50
Wm. B. Campbell, drain tile and repairs, Districts 4, 5 and 8	33 44
E. Edgar Chandler, slating blackboards, painting, &c.	9 20
Geo. W. Lewis, painting buildings, Districts 5 and 6.	83 75
Henry Barstow, repairs, Districts 2, 3 and 4	14 33
Josiah D. Randall, grading lot, District 4	8 00
George W. Chandler, labor, District 8	4 00
C. C. Foster, repairs, District 9	1 00
Harrison G. Weston, repairs, Districts 1 and 2 ...	47 43
Henry W. Barstow, labor and stock, Districts 5 and 9.	31 35
Charles F. Thomas, repairs, District 7	6 90

Hannah M. Alden, repairing clock, District 6	\$0 50
John S. Loring, lumber, District 8.....	85
George L. Gardner, District 5.	3 75
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	\$246 00
Unexpended	4 00
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Appropriation	\$250 00 \$250 00

Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

PAYMENTS.

Mrs. Alfred Peterson, gravel, 1886.....	\$3 35
Perez Loring, labor, 1888.....	14 00
Frank C. Chandler, " "	2 60
E. M. Knapp, " "	1 80
A. F. Loring, " "	11 80
William C. Hodgdon, " "	4 60
Robert T. Randall, " "	18 50
Rufus B. Dorr, " "	6 46
Henry B. Chandler. " "	19 20
Eden W. Soule, " "	2 80
Edgar W. Swift, " "	50
P. J. Alden, " "	19 60
B. B. Cushing, labor and gravel " .. .	21 54
Artemas Inglis, labor, "	2 00
A. O. Leonard, " "	2 40
Eugene Glass, " "	3 60
Emmons A. Chandler, " "	9 00
Herbert A. Peterson, " "	16 40
W. B. Campbell, drain tile "	10 85
George P. Boylston, labor, "	4 00
Levi H. Cushing, " "	52 50
George P. Peterson, " "	1 80
George L. Whiting, " "	11 40

Elbridge Chandler,	labor, 1888	\$9 20
Edward P. Wadsworth,	gravel, "	9 20
Otis White,	material for bridge, "	10 01
Samuel Atwell,	clay, "	3 80
William H. Cushing,	gravel, "	1 64
George Simmons,	labor "	2 00
Charles H. Chandler,	" "	4 35
Henry L. Cushman,	gravel, "	1 26
Hobart & Fernald,	clay, "	4 26
Reuben Peterson,	labor, "	11 20
George Bradford,	Superintendent, 1889.	800 00
John P. Burgess,	labor	29 20
H. B. Bradley,	"	7 60
Charles C. Bradford,	"	15 00
E. G. Winslow,	"	30 80
Everett Arnold,	"	35 30
Stephen S. Peterson,	"	8 60
E. H. Sears,	"	46 22
Hiram Foster,	"	15 20
Warren B. Cobbet,	"	39 40
H. R. Edgar,	"	24 50
Norman Anderson,	"	7 60
Charles G. Burgess,	"	28 30
R. H. Edgar,	"	59 70
James S. Weston,	"	24 90
Sumner H. Arnold,	"	21 40
Kimball Randall,	"	7 00
Samuel P. Briggs,	" and clay	33 64
Charles A. Emery,	"	47 35
O. C. R. R.,	freight,	12 25
Marcellus Day Co.,	tile	102 00
Walter Slaunwhite,	labor	19 00
Edward Sampson,	"	98 85

George P. Boylston,	labor	\$12 00
Luther Shurtleff,	"	11 05
Freeman McNayer,	"	33 85
William H. Hunt,	"	14 10
Asa Chandler,	"	8 00
Jos. H. Crocker,	"	36 50
J. D. Randall,	"	27 20
A. P. Simmons,	"	22 00
Thomas Gorham,	"	34 80
Gideon Shurtleff,	"	9 20
Melzar Brewster,	"	46 60
Robert Tammet,	"	85 30
Arthur P. Loring,	"	36 80
Herbert F. Loring,	"	25 00
Perez Loring,	"	42 40
Bradford Freeman,	"	46 60
Joshua O. Ford,	"	27 03
John W. Cushing,	"	19 00
Ichabod W. Chandler,	"	10 00
John Holt,	"	47 20
Broad Gauge Iron Works,	strainers.	15 36
Lysander C. Walker,	labor,	6 00
Bailey Chandler,	" and gravel.	3 40
Hiram W. Barstow,	"	16 00
John B. Hollis, Jr.,	"	34 00
William H. Whiting,	"	5 90
E. H. Chandler,	" and soil.	18 18
Nahum Sampson,	"	8 00
Samuel Atwell,	" and gravel.	13 28
Horatio Chandler,	"	16 00
Walter Cushing,	"	22 00
Benjamin B. Cushing,	" and gravel	57 00
George W. Randall,	"	17 50
Martin Mullen,	"	21 00

Thomas Chandler, 2d labor	.....	\$28 85
J. Porter Witherell,	"	9 40
Peleg C. Sampson,	"	3 00
Everett Winsor,	"	6 00
Walter F. Cushman,	" clay and gravel	61 05
E. A. Esterbrooks,	"	3 00
Elisha Peterson,	"	5 62
Joseph A. Soule,	"	53 90
William G. Tripp,	"	15 88
David Riley,	"	14 00
Henry T. Whiting,	"	13 40
Artemas Inglis,	"	12 00
George W. Chandler,	"	2 00
S. B. Chandler & Son, lumber for bridges	.....	41 66
Eden W. Soule, labor	.....	37 30
Daniel D. Driscoll,	"	18 40
Gershom Bradford,	" and clay	26 54
L. F. Neal,	"	20 40
John Delano,	"	105 80
C. A. Hodgdon,	"	50
George H. Torrey,	"	50 08
Samuel Alden,	"	41 50
John Ellis,	"	2 00
Daniel W. Studley,	"	68 25
John Perron,	"	8 05
John Labell,	"	14 50
George F. Ryder,	" and gravel	13 56
George L. Higgins,	"	6 00
Henry C. Sampson,	"	1 60
John K. Parker,	"	141 65
Gustavus D. Simmons,	"	4 00
Henry C. Chandler,	"	25 60
Joseph Boylston,	"	7 00

Stephen H. Ridsen,	labor	\$8 00
Adelbert Delano,	"	18 00
Rufus B. Dorr,	"	5 65
John S. Loring,	" lumber and nails	17 54
Phillip Bovine,	"	5 80
John E. Josselyn,	"	67 20
George W. Steele,	"	9 00
Henry B. Chandler,	"	8 00
Daniel B. Linnell,	"	20 80
Joshua Winsor,	"	5 00
Eugene Glass,	"	22 40
George R. Freeman	"	4 00
George L. Whiting,	gravel	2 00
Henry L. Cushman,	"	7 59
George L. Baker,	labor	16 75
Otis Delano,	"	20 40
John Mulaney,	"	11 30
Samuel E. Ripley,	"	3 20
George E. Hathaway,	"	18 40
James Alden,	"	28 22
James Southworth,	"	7 88
Herman H. Delano,	"	31 40
James W. Baker,	"	82 71
Gideon T. White,	" and clay	30 55
Samuel G. Chandler,	"	15 20
Edward R. Weston,	"	5 00
Josiah A. Briggs,	"	8 60
Isaac Keen,	gravel	14 89
Edward T. Wadsworth,	"	19 52
Mary T. Gardner,	"	2 40
Scott B. Belknap,	labor	5 00
Ira Chandler,	"	11 60
George P. Peterson,	"	23 80

William A. Hunt,	labor	\$58 80
John A. Hunt,	"	4 60
Calvin Chandler,	"	42 30
James H. Reed,	"	2 00
Proctor Chandler,	" and gravel	16 12
Bradford Weston,	"	3 20
Bailey Gullifer,	"	17 00
Horace P. Chandler,	"	14 60
John H. Glover,	" and stock	16 45
Wm. S. Estes,	"	1 25
S. S. Hamlin, gravel	.....	1 60
Samuel P. Soule, labor	.....	7 30
Louis M. Bailey,	"	55 40
John Baker, gravel	.....	3 15
Henry F. White, repairing road machine	.....	45
E. F. Knapp, labor	.....	6 80
Chas. F. Pratt,	"	2 00
Wm. E. Weston, gravel	.....	4 05
C. F. Moore,	labor	1 40
Lucius A. Peterson,	"	8 00
Thomas Alden,	"	11 85
Charles W. Holmes,	"	51 60
Wm. H. Josselyn,	"	5 80
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		\$4,416 89

Appropriation	\$2,800 00	
Overdrawn	1,616 89	
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		\$4,416 89

Payments for Removing Snow.

District No. 11, 1887	\$1 80
Unexpended	198 20
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	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

Guide Boards.

The guide boards and posts throughout the Town are in very good condition, with the exception, perhaps, that a very few of the boards will need repainting and lettering in a year or two.

Our acknowledgements are due to the Duxbury Rural Society for placing boards in various places in Town directing to town localities.

Memorial Day.

Paid William Wadsworth Post, G. A. R.....	\$50 00
Appropriation	50 00

Incidental Expenses.

PAYMENTS.

E. H. Chandler, auditing accounts, 1888.....	\$4 00
Laurence Bradford, " " "	4 00
Samuel P. Soule, balance Selectman's service, 1888	20 00
J. W. Swift, " " " "	17 00
Henry H. Lewis, " " " "	16 00
E. H. Sears, distributing reports	3 75
Samuel P. Soule, " " and reading proof	4 00
Henry H. Lewis, " " " " "	4 00
J. W. Swift, " " " " "	4 75
Josiah Peterson, book agent, 1888	25 00
Avery & Doten, printing reports	85 57
Avery & Doten, printing voting lists, stationery, &c.	19 00
Samuel P. Soule, Assessor's services, 1889.....	83 75
J. W. Swift, " " "	76 25
Henry H. Lewis, " " "	83 50
Samuel P. Soule, Selectman's services, "	70 75
J. W. Swift, " " "	60 25
Henry H. Lewis, " " "	70 50

J. W. Swift, Treasurer and Collector	\$279 64
J. W. Swift, services out of town	41 50
J. W. Swift, recording deeds, postage, &c ..	15 90
Josiah Peterson, services as Registrar ..	15 00
E. H. Sears, " " "	18 00
E. H. Chandler, " " "	14 00
Edward Baker, " " "	20 50
Horace D. Osgood, envelopes, blanks and printing ..	15 20
E. H. Sears, team for Selectmen	1 50
E. H. Sears, dist. ballots Constitutional Amendment.	1 50
C. F. Jacobs, service on Board of Health	11 58
John D. Paige, M. D., returning births	75
S. Stevens, M. D., " "	1 75
John S. Loring, oaths to State aid papers	7 50
John S. Loring, cement for bridge	3 50
Levi P. Simmons, nails for cemetery fence	1 75
Enoch Freeman, care town hall	20 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., paper	2 00
W. G. Brown, services Board of Health	3 00
James H. Reed, watching fire	3 40
Henry Tucker, " "	3 40
Walter Tucker, " "	1 00
William Crafts, " "	1 00
William Holmes, " "	1 00
Daniel Blakeman, " "	1 00
Walter S. Simmons, " "	1 00
W. S. Randall, " "	2 00
E. W. Chandler, " "	2 00
John H. Haverstock, distributing ballots	1 50
National Assessment Bureau	1 50
Ranney & Clark, legal advice	20 00
Charles E. Brewster, damage to horse	100 00
Marshal M. B. Blakeman, damage to horse	25 00

E. Edgar Chandler, painting guide-boards	\$5 50
J. B. Hollis, Jr., team for Assessors and Constable.	10 00
Quincy Mutual Insurance Co., insurance	14 40
L. P. Simmons, team for Assessors	8 00
Marcellus Day Co., drain tile for Arnold's brook bridge,	61 25
O. C. R. R. Co., freight on tile, Arnold's brook bridge,	6 86
Eden Weston, labor on " " "	15 75
C. P. Gruby, " " " "	5 90
L. Burton Belknap, " " " "	33 00
George A. Simmons, " " " "	31 00
A. Peterson, " " " "	28 00
Stephen S. Peterson, " " " "	32 00
Hiram B. Simmons, " " " "	28 00
Luther W. Sherman, " " " "	60 00
R. T. Bates, " " " "	6 50
Edmund Hackett, " and stone	19 75
Herman H. Delano, "	80 90
John S. Loring, lumber and cement	22 30
William J. Alden, Constable services	16 76
Joshua S. Freeman, " "	5 60
E. H. Sears, services as police and moving safe	5 50
Freeman Manter, enforcement liquor law	25 00
D. D. Devereaux, ballot clerk	2 50
Samuel Atwell, " "	2 00
James Downey, " "	2 00
William J. Wright, labor on beach	36 00
C. T. Gardner, damage to carriage	2 00
Ziba Hunt, care of town lot in cemetery	5 00
Ziba Hunt, care of Soldiers' Monument	2 00
Stephen M. Allen, abatement tax on Jackson land . .	50 70
Dexter T. Mills, " " S. M. Allen property	186 52
Dexter T. Mills, abatement tax	116 17

Edward P. Wadsworth, abatement tax, 1889.....	\$1 52
Rufus Hathaway, " " "	37
Freeman L. Randall, " " 1888.....	2 18
Mrs. Clara Cushman, " " 1889.....	2 88
William A. Rogers, " " "	2 90
Harold Weston, " " "	2 90
Heirs of John Porter, " " "	1 09
George J. Soule, " " 1887 and 1888.	4 00
R. H. Edgar, " " 1889.....	1 08
J. M. Leach, " " 1887 and 1888.	4 00
James F. Myrick, " " "	18 43
Alvin C. Ryder, " " " and 1888.	4 00
Thompson P. Thomas, " " "	6 01
Michael Rooney, " " 1886.....	2 55
Clinton W. Delano, " " "	3 50
Joseph S. Cushman, " " 1886 and 1887.	4 00
Rufus Hathaway, Jr., " " " "	4 00
Charles H. Josselyn, " " "	2 00
C. R. M. Pratt, " " 1888.....	2 00
Frank Pride, " " 1887.....	9 01
Henry Franks, " " 1888.....	2 00
E. N. Davis, " " " and 1889.	4 00
Andrew Neiforth, " " "	2 00
J. Frank Hinkley, " " 1886.....	2 00
W. B. Gardner, " " 1889.....	1 45
Elisha Peterson, returning deaths	10 75
Henry Barstow, administering oaths Assessors	1 00
Nathan Dorr, labor on Blue River bridge.....	6 08
James Wilde, services.....	5 00
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	\$2,330 00
Unexpended	1,787 54
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	\$4,117 54

Incidental Appropriations.

Rec'd corporation tax, 1889.....	\$2,227 82
corporation tax, 1888, balance of.....	159 60
national bank tax	1,289 27
overlayings on taxes.....	283 35
peddler, auctioneer and billiard licenses.....	21 00
R. T. Bates, cement and lime.....	2 00
interest on taxes.....	114 21
interest and cost on tax deed.....	20 29
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	\$4,117 54

Repairs of Public Buildings.

Paid—

Eden W. Soule, labor on town hall lot	\$100 80
Sumner Arnold	12 50
James S. Weston	24 50
Harrison G. Weston, labor and stock, repairs town hall	90 62
John S. Loring, fertilizer	10 00
E. Edgar Chandler, painting town hall	160 25
John H. Glover, mason work and stock	6 75
Enoch Freeman, soil for grading lot	17 50
Louis M. Bailey, posts	5 75
W. S. Freeman & Co., grass seed	3 50
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	\$432 17
Appropriation	\$350 00
Overdrawn....	82 17
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	\$432 17

Payments for State Aid.

Chapter 301, 1889, Public Statutes.

Henry Alden,	\$44 00	Marcia Brewster,	\$44 00
Lois M. Bailey,	22 00	Mary S. Bryant,	44 00
Henry Burns,	66 00	Melzar Brewster,	28 00
Betsey A. Crocker,	44 00	Sarah A. Church,	22 00
Malvina A. Fish,	44 00	Hiram Foster,	33 00
Mary D. Foster,	33 00	Caroline I. Foster,	32 00
Caroline H. Freeman,	22 00	Jonathan Glass,	44 00
Henrietta H. Gridley,	32 00	Spencer W. Gleason,	15 00
John Glover,	12 00	Mary Hurley,	44 00
Frances H. Josselyn,	20 00	John E. Josselyn,	22 00
Mary J. Keene,	40 00	Rodney M. Leach,	44 00
Mary Leach,	44 00	Josephine R. Lewis,	12 00
Thomas T. McNaught,	44 00	Juliet McNaught,	44 00
Frederic A. Pratt,	66 00	Leander B. Pierce,	20 00
George F. Ryder,	66 00	Sarah B. Ryder,	44 00
Sarah A. Soule,	44 00	Joseph A. Soule,	66 00
Mary D. Sampson,	44 00	Mary J. Simmons,	22 00
Hamilton Wadsworth,	66 00	Almira B. Weston,	44 00
Jabez P. Weston,	33 00	Louisa M. Whiting,	44 00
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			\$1,454 00

Due from the State, payments from December 1, 1888, to Feb. 1890, \$1,822.00.

Payments for Military Aid.

Chapter 279, 1889, Public Statutes.

John W. Alden,	\$88 00	Melzar Brewster,	\$16 00
Lebbeus Harris,	88 00	Wadsworth Hunt,	6 00
James F. Myrick,	44 00	Edward M. Magoun,	176 00
Andrew Northey,	16 00	Marcellus Soule,	88 00
Edward Sampson,	88 00	William Woodward,	44 00
James Wilson,	80 00		
			\$734 00

One half to be paid by the Town.

Town appropriation.....	\$400 00
One half of sum expended	367 00

Unexpended	\$33 00
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Due from the State, one-half of payments from December, 1888, to February, 1890.

TREASURER'S REPORT

J. W. SWIFT, TREASURER,

In account with the TOWN OF DUXBURY.

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1889.

Mar. 15.	Cash at settlement	\$227 92
	Uncollected taxes for 1888	3,061 67
	“ “ “ 1887	920 98
	“ “ to 1887	277 80
	Deed of property held for taxes.....	508 92
	Accrued taxes ..	351 42

Received of—

Mar. 16.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales	4 00
“ 16.	Balance of corporation tax, 1888	159 60
“ 27.	C. and Edwin Hunt, board of father.....	65 00
June	J. S. Loring, auction license.....	2 00
“	B. Sollis, firework license	1 00
July 13.	C. and Edwin Hunt, board of father.....	43 00
“ 13.	L. B. Howe, peddlers' license.....	8 00
Aug. 15.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales.....	8 00
Sept. 10.	“ “ “ “	5 00
“ 17.	George Holmes, peddlers' license	8 00
“ 17.	R. T. Bates, cement and lime	2 00

Dec.	2.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales.....	\$9 00
"	10.	Corporation tax.....	2,227 82
"	10.	National bank tax.....	1,289 27
"	10.	State aid, chap. 301, acts 1889.....	1,514 00
"	10.	Military aid, chap. 279, acts 1889.....	378 00
"	24.	W. W. Simmons, farm sales.....	20 00
"	25.	" " " ".....	7 00

1890.

Jan.	7.	County Treasurer, bounty on seals.....	174 00
"	"	" " dividend dog fund....	337 19
"		Winslow Cushing, billiard license.....	2 00
"	24.	Massachusetts school fund dividend.....	161 82
"	29.	Town of Wareham, support of Fred A. Pratt and family.....	74 15
		Temporary loan.....	6,945 00
		Interest on taxes.....	114 21
		E. M. Magoun, military aid.....	224 00
		Interest and cost on tax deed.....	20 29
		Foot of tax bills for 1889.....	18,653 71
		Omitted taxes.....	2 50
			<hr/> \$37,808 27

J. W. SWIFT, TREASURER,

In account with the TOWN OF DUXBURY.

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Paid—

Selectmen's orders, highway.....	\$4,416 89
" " incidentals.....	2,305 00
" " school incidentals.....	526 48
" " schools.....	3,136 95
" " Superintendent ..	260 00
" " repairs of school-houses.....	246 00
" " " public buildings.....	432 17

Selectmen's orders, State aid, chap. 301.....	\$1,454 00
“ “ military aid, chap. 279	734 00
“ “ Memorial Day, Post 165.....	50 00
“ “ enforcing liquor law.....	25 00
“ “ removing snow	1 80
“ “ for support of poor	3,345 15
Bounty on seals	174 00
County tax.....	1,635 36
State tax	1,340 00
Temporary loan and interest.....	7,060 91
Railroad notes and interest	4,642 50
Deed of property held for taxes	81 17
Accrued tax.....	80
Uncollected taxes for 1889.....	4,518 84
“ “ “ 1888.....	1,133 50
“ “ to 1888.....	380 91
Discount on taxes	293 57
Cash	613 27
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	\$37,808 27

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Duxbury, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast, and believe them to be correct.

D. D. DEVEREUX. } *Auditing*
 ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER, } *Committee.*

DUXBURY, Feb. 1st, 1890.

Railroad Notes and Interest.

1889. Paid—

April	21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, note,	\$2,000 00
"	21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest.....	95 00
"	21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
May	1.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., coupons	1,012 50
Oct.	21.	Worcester North Savings Institution, interest	47 50
"	21.	Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	237 50
"	30.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., coupons	1,012 50
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			\$4,642 50

Statement of Railroad Loans.

Worcester North Savings Institution, notes given		
April 21, 1880, for 10 years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent,		
\$2,000 to be paid yearly	\$2,000 00	
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, note given April		
21, 1880, for ten years, at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent		
10,000 00		
November 1, 1880, forty-five bonds of \$1,000 each,		
ten years, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent		
45,000 00		
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		\$57,000 00
Amount deposited for payment of note		7,472 66
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		\$49,527 34
Which amount will be decreased by payment of note		
due April 21, 1890		
2,000 00		
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Total Railroad indebtedness		\$47,527 34

Liabilities of the Town.

Worcester North Savings Institution, note and interest, due April 21st, 1890	\$2,047 50
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, due April 21st, 1890, interest	237 50
Interest on bonds due May 1	1,012 50
Outstanding bills, (estimated)	700 00
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RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$613 27
Uncollected taxes, 1889	3,518 84
" " 1888	1,133 50
" " to 1888	380 91
Deeds of property held for taxes	81 17
Accrued tax	80
Due from the State for State aid	1,822 00
Due from the State for military aid	487 00
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Deduct liabilities	3,997 50
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We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Duxbury, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending February 1st, 1890, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. D. DEVEREUX, }
E. H. CHANDLER, } *Auditors.*

Appropriations Recommended for the Ensuing Year.

Support of schools	\$3,000 00
Support of poor	3,000 00
Repairs of highways	2,800 00
Railroad loan	2,000 00
Railroad interest	2,250 00
Aid to indigent soldiers	400 00
School incidentals	500 00
Repairs of school-houses	200 00
Repairs of public buildings	100 00
Removing snow	200 00
Memorial day	50 00
Incidental expenses	Bank and corporation taxes.

SAMUEL P. SOULE } *Selectmen*
 J. W. SWIFT, } *of*
 HENRY H. LEWIS, } *Duxbury.*

List of Jurors,

As revised by the Selectmen February 1, 1890.

John K. Parker,	Edmund H. Sears,
Joshua S. Freeman,	Samuel O. Whitmore,
Henry H. Lewis,	William E. Weston,
Samuel Atwell,	Henry C. Chandler,
Lewis B. Barstow,	Harrison Wadsworth,
Hamilton Wadsworth,	Gilbert M. Ryder,
Elisha Peterson,	David H. Chandler,
Joseph A. Soule,	Hiram Foster,
James A. Simmons,	Albert Soule,
Horatio Chandler,	Thomas Chandler,
Henry B. Chandler,	Henry J. Dunster,
Bailey Chandler,	E. Edgar Chandler,
William S. Frazar,	Josephus Dawes,
Luther W. Sherman,	Samuel P. Soule.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of buildings assessed	\$628,906 00
Value of land assessed	334,311 00
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	\$963,217 00
Valuation of personal estated assessed	250,040 00
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	\$1,213,257 00

Money at interest secured by mortgage assessed.	\$16,550 00
Money on hand and deposits assessed	12,500 00
Public stocks and securities assessed	37,746 00
Stocks in corporations without the State assessed	46,266 00

Number of acres of land assessed	13,893 $\frac{1}{2}$
houses assessed	571 $\frac{1}{2}$
horses assessed	337
cows assessed	268
neat cattle other than cows assessed	40
sheep assessed	1
swine assessed	69
persons paying tax on property	884
persons paying poll tax only	163
Total number of tax payers	1,046
Number of polls at \$2.00	512

VALUATION COMPARED WITH 1888.

Real estate increase	\$14,357 00
Personal estate increase	41,294 00
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Total increase	\$55,651 00

Rate of taxation, \$14.50 on \$1,000 00.

State tax	\$1,340 00
County tax	1,635 36

SAMUEL P. SOULE,	}	Assessors of Duxbury.
J. W. SWIFT,		
HENRY H. LEWIS,		

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Expenses in the Almshouse for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1890.

Paid—

Overseers, settling and making report, 1888	\$15 00
Samuel P. Soule, services as Chairman 1888 and postage	8 00
Henry H. Lewis, services as Clerk, 1888	5 00
W. G. Brown, M. D., professional services	13 25
John D. Paige, “ “ “	6 00
Dr. Ira Chandler, “ “	8 78
W. S. Freeman & Co., goods	478 08
N. Ford & Sons, goods	99 03
A. M. Thayer & Son, dry goods	27 78
John S. Loring, coal	121 71
John S. Loring, fertilizer	12 00
Clifford T. Gardner, meats	107 18
C. H. Bradford, meats	54 67
Jacob Hersey, crackers	9 16
Rufus Holliday, fresh fish	25 45
R. M. Leach, clams	5 90
Samuel W. Hunt, salt fish	5 00
C. Hunt & Co., fish tongues	7 00
L. P. Simmons, potatoes	15 00
Charles E. Hunt, wood	15 00
A. F. Loring, bedding	4 50
H. H. Delano, bedding	2 61

O. C. R. R., freight	\$0 25
William Hastings, plowing, etc	5 20
Luther Shurtleff, butchering	4 50
Mark L. Simmons, labor on farm	8 60
Hiram B. Simmons, labor on farm	8 25
William S. Frazar, watching at Almshouse.	2 00
William W. Simmons, team hire	16 50
J. K. Parker, services of bull	2 00
William W. Simmons, balance of 1889	115 00
Susan J. Simmons, balance of 1889	100 00
William W. Simmons, payments on salary of 1890..	100 00
Susan J. Simmons, payments on salary of 1890	75 00
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	\$1,491 40

Support of Poor Outside of Almshouse.

Paid—

Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Gamaliel Arnold.....	\$169 46
Westboro Insane Hospital, board of Annie C. Soule,	169 46

For support of—

Polly Carns	144 00
Sabra Keene	72 00
Rebecca Delano	72 00
Mary Glass	66 00
James Randall	95 00
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gardner	42 11
Mrs. Anderson and family	64 77
Ichabod Chandler	12 50
Luther Phillips	28 95
Peleg Gullifer	109 00
For house rent, Henry Burns	41 67
For house rent, Elijah Snell	16 00
Josiah D. Randall, board of E. M. Magoun	30 00

Warren M. Simmons, care of David Riley	\$16 00
Towns of—	
Norwell, support of E. M. Magoun	189 62
Halifax, support of Frank Weston	151 30
Whitman, support of Mrs. William W. Gardner . . .	45 30
Plymouth, support of Stephen Thomas	59 25
Paid—	
City of Brockton, support of Henry Harriman	27 00
Elisha Peterson, burial child of James F. Randall . .	22 00
Levi P. Simmons, team hire of Overseers	2 50
Medical attendance and support of F. A. Pratt and family, Wareham	79 15
Medical attendance and support of George F. Ryder and family	121 25
Samuel P. Soule, Overseer's services, outside aid . .	7 00
J. W. Swift, Overseer's services, outside aid	1 00
Henry H. Lewis, Overseer's services, outside aid . .	2 75
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	\$1,857 05

Inmates of the Almshouse and their Age.

Samuel Winsor,	86	Betsey A. Churchill,	65
Eden Sampson,	70	Lucy B. Chandler,	40
Avery Hodges,	83	Sarah A. Thayer,	65
William Bowen,	88	Betsey Peterson,	89
Mary Southworth,	74	Charity May Bowen,	80
		Ruth Peterson, 83,	

Admitted during the year, 2.

Discharged during the year, 2.

Died during the year, 1, Capt. Wadsworth Hunt, aged 85.

Tramps lodged during the year, 11.

Average cost of support per week for each person at the Almshouse has been \$2.61 4-10.

Expenses in the Almshouse	\$1,491 40
Expenses out of the Almshouse	1,857 05
Unexpended	110 70
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	\$3,459 15

**Available Means for Support of the Poor from
March 15, 1889, to February 1, 1890.**

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
C. and E. Hunt, board of Wadsworth Hunt	108 00
Town of Wareham, aid F. A. Pratt and family	74 15
Military aid for E. M. Magoun	224 00
Wm. W. Simmons, farm sales	53 00
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	\$3,459 15

**Articles Remaining in the Almshouse and on the
Farm February 1st, 1890.**

2 bbls. flour,	10 lbs. crackers,
218 lbs. sugar,	8 lbs. butter,
120 lbs. lard,	4 lbs. rice,
1 lb. spice,	2 lbs. saleratus,
$\frac{1}{2}$ bush. salt,	10 lbs. fine salt,
2 bbls. pork,	75 lbs. fish tongues,
2 lbs. tobacco,	1 lb. snuff,
20 lbs. rye meal,	3 lbs. coffee,
5 lbs. tea,	75 lbs. salt fish,
40 gallons molasses,	59 bars soap,
7 empty barrels,	8 pipes,
$3\frac{1}{4}$ bush. beans,	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cream of tartar,
2 lbs. rasins,	24 lbs. soapine,
3 bush. corn,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ bush. meal,
$1\frac{1}{2}$ bush rye,	160 lbs. ham and shoulder,

15 bush. potatoes,	5 bush. seed potatoes,
3 bush. turnips,	12 tons coal,
4 cords pine wood,	3 ft. oak wood,
11 cords dressing,	1 bbl. vinegar,
2 gallons pickles,	1 ton English hay,
1 cow,	$\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches,
6 lamp chimneys,	4 gallons oil,
78 fowl,	17 oak posts, new.

Amount, \$546.89, being \$19.61 cents more than March 15th, 1889.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. SOULE,	} <i>Overseers</i>
J. W. SWIFT,	
HENRY H. LEWIS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>the Poor.</i>

We have examined the accounts of the Overseers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. D. DEVEREUX,	} <i>Auditing</i>
ELBRIDGE H. CHANDLER,	
	<i>Committee.</i>

TOWN MEETING.

Copy of Articles in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting to be held March 10th, 1890, at ten o'clock, A. M. :

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2.—To choose Town Clerk.

ART. 3.—Will the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the statutes of the year 1871 in regard to Road Commissioners, establish a price of labor on the highways, and act on any matter relating thereto.

ART. 4.—To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ART. 5.—To hear the annual reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 6.—Will the Town grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year?

ART. 7.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray Town charges.

ART. 8.—To revise and accept the list of Jurors.

ART. 9.—Will the Town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended under direction of William Wadsworth Post No. 165, G. A. R.

ART. 10.—Will the Town authorize their Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes?

ART. 11.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 12.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to refunding their railroad bonds due November 1st, 1890, amount \$45,000.

ART. 13.—To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to regulating the clam fishery.

ART. 14.—Will the Town offer a bounty, and if so, what amount, for the destruction of hawks? By request.

ART. 15.—Will the Town order the laying out of the road from the Marshfield line to the Hummock? By request.

ART. 16. Will the Town order the removal of the office for Town Officers from the Almshouse to the Library building? By request.

Records of the Town Meeting, Held in Duxbury, for the Year 1889, Commencing April 1st.

Agreeable to the Warrant, the Town met and proceeded as follows :—

Chosen, Charles F. Jacobs, Moderator.

Laurence Bradford, Elbridge H. Chandler and Charles Y. Thomas, were appointed by the Moderator as Tellers, and were sworn to the performance of their duty by the Town Clerk.

Chosen, Josiah Peterson, Town Clerk.

Voted, To choose three Selectmen, they also to serve as Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

Chosen, Samuel P. Soule, Joshua W. Swift and Henry H. Lewis, to serve in the above office.

Chosen, Joshua W. Swift, Treasurer and Collector. Compensation to be the same as last year.

Chosen, William J. Alden, Thaddeus W. Chandler and Joshua S. Freeman, as Constables.

Chosen, Charles F. Jacobs, School Committee, for three years.

Chosen, Laurence Bradford and Daniel D. Devereux, Auditors.

Chosen, Harrison G. Weston, Surveyor of Lumber.

Chosen, Elbridge H. Chandler, Sealer of Wood.

Chosen, Eden W. Soule and Charles H. Chandler, Fence Viewers.

Chosen, Joshua S. Freeman, Louis M. Bailey, Arthur T. Loring, Josiah D. Randall, Robert T. Randall, Thomas Alden, Charles P. Gruby, John S. Loring, John Delano, Proctor Chandler, John K. Parker and Reuben D. Wood, Field Drivers.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Fire Wards, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Pound Keeper.

Voted, Not to accept the provision of Chapter 158 of the statutes of the year 1871, in relation to superintendence of streets. Consequently, under Chapter 98 of the acts of the year 1889, one Superintendent of Streets to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the report of Town Officers be accepted.

Voted, To accept the list of Jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, with the exception of James H. Killian, who declined serving.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested, in their annual reports, to print the proceedings of the previous Town Meeting during the preceding year, attested by the Town Clerk.

Voted, To appropriate for support of schools, \$3,000 ; support of poor, \$3,000 ; repairs of highways, \$2,800 ; railroad loan, \$2,000 ; railroad interest, \$2,595 ; indigent soldiers, \$400 ; school incidentals, \$500 ; repairs of school-houses, \$250 ; repairs of public buildings, \$250 ; removing snow, \$200 ; Memorial day, \$50 ; repairs around Town Hall, \$100 ; incidental expenses, bank and corporation taxes ; Superintendent of Schools, \$250.

Voted, That the Superintendent of Streets receive \$2 per day for services, and to be paid for all necessary horse hire.

Voted, To pay 20 cents per hour on the highways and 25 cents for digging snow.

Voted, That the matter of paying for teams on the road be left with the Superintendent of Streets.

Voted That the Selectmen be requested to finish the road from Alden Cushman's up.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to widen the road at Arnold's Brook and make suitable provisions for the drainage of surplus water.

Voted, To unite with the Towns of Scituate and Marshfield for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, under

the provision of Chapter 431 of the acts of 1888, and \$250 be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the next annual Town Meeting be held on the first Monday in March, and the financial year close on the first day of February.

Voted, To grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors the coming year. Whole number of ballots 102. Yes, 52; no, 50.

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to receive such sums of money as may come by gift or bequest for the improvement of the Cemetery, Treasurer to pay to Cemetery such sums as he may be able to obtain by investment of gifts or bequests.

Voted, To accept the following resolution :

Resolved, That the people of Duxbury, in Town Meeting assembled, regard with satisfaction the efforts of Mr. William J. Wright to utilize Duxbury Beach by offering for sale building lots and erecting private houses there. And we would therefore request the Selectmen to expend the amount of money assessed upon these buildings in improving that property by road-making or otherwise, as may in their judgment seem best; and that the money assessed on the property at Cut Island be used in the same way.

The following resolution was unanimously accepted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the Town of Duxbury, in Town Meeting assembled, would extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Henry Winsor of Philadelphia, for his generous bequest of \$5,000 for a free library for the benefit of Duxbury, and that the Town Clerk be requested to forward to him a copy of this vote.

Voted, To dissolve.

JOSIAH PETERSON, *Town Clerk*.

ROAD IN THE NOOK, April 22, 1889.

Agreeable to the warrant the Town met and proceeded as follows :

Chosen, Edmund H. Sears, Moderator.

Voted, To accept the said highway.

Voted, To dissolve.

JOSIAH PETERSON, *Town Clerk*.

NOVEMBER 20, 1889.

Meeting respecting bridge from Powder Point to Duxbury Beach. Agreeable to warrant the Town met and proceeded as follows :

Chosen, Edmund H. Sears, Moderator.

The Town by vote of 65 for, and 45 against, passed the following, in connection with the question, "Do the Town want a bridge from Powder Point to Duxbury Beach?"

DUXBURY, PLYMOUTH Co., MASS., 1889.

Whereas the County Commissioners of Plymouth County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are authorized by chapter 301 of the acts of 1887, and acts amendatory thereof, to borrow money on the credit of said County in order to build a pile bridge across the waters of Duxbury Harbor, in the Town of Duxbury, from Powder Point easterly, to Duxbury (Salter's) Beach, and whereas said Commissioners have stated in accordance with said act it will be necessary to assess upon the Town of Duxbury two-thirds of the cost of building said bridge.

Voted, That the inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury, through their Selectmen, respectfully petition the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for leave to borrow sufficient money to pay said assessments, in such manner and upon such terms, as the Treasurer of said Town may hereafter determine, in sums not to exceed \$25,000. Authorized by vote of the Town,

Town Clerk.

The Town voted the following 1889 :

To the Honorable Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

Your petitioners respectfully ask your favorable action on the following subject. Authorized by vote of the Town.

Town Clerk.

An act to authorize the Town of Duxbury to borrow in excess of the limit allowed by law.

Be it enacted as follows :

Section 1. The Town of Duxbury, by its Treasurer, in order to pay its share of the cost of building a bridge from Powder Point to Duxbury (Salter's) Beach, authorized by chapter 301 of the acts of the year 1887, and acts amendatory thereof, is authorized to raise, not exceeding \$25,000, by loan, scrip, or bonds, in excess of the limit allowed by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Voted, The following :

DUXBURY, PLYMOUTH Co., MASS., 1889.

That the inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury, through their Selectmen, respectfully petition the County Commissioners of Plymouth County, to order or to build a bridge by virtue of chapter 301 of acts 1887, and acts amendatory thereof.

Authorized by vote of the Town.

Town Clerk.

DUXBURY, PLYMOUTH Co., MASS., 1889.

To the Hon. County Commissioners of Plymouth County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

GENTLEMEN :—Your petitioners agreeable to the above vote, respectfully request that you will take action upon the same at your earliest convenience.

A true copy.

Attest :

EDMUND H. SEARS, *Acting Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Owing to the remarkable healthfulness of this Town, the duties of the Board of Health, as usual, have been very light the past year.

With the exception of one case of diphtheria, no cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board,

Births Registered in Duxbury during the Year ending December 31, 1889.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
1889.			
January 30,	Ruth Hamilton DeWolf,	William S. and Mary L.,	Hamilton.
February 4,	Mildred Harrison Whiting,	Charles H. and Florence A.,	Chandler.
" 11,	Albert Lester Gardner,	Arthur L. and Caroline M.,	Sampson.
" 20,	Mabel R. White,	Henry T. and Harriet T.,	Litchfield
" 24,	Harrison Morton Delano,	Hiram T. and Emeline A.,	Fish.
April 12,	— Randall,	J. D. and A. J.,	Chandler.
May	George Douglas,	Henry H. and Olive M.,	Berry.
" 30,	Jennie May Hodge,	Arthur H. and Lizzie W.,	Dunster.
June 1,	Alpha Lawrence Paulding,	J. P. and Sylvia,	Sampson.
" 3,	Earle Judson Freeman,	J. B. and Lillie J.,	Beamam.
" 11,	Stephen C. Risdon,	Stephen T. and Amy,	Peol.
July 2,	Alice Isabel Edgar,	H. R. and Maggie L.,	Keef.
August 17,	Pearle May Simmons,	Hiram B. and Lillian H.,	Peterson.
September 12,	— Hastings,	William J. and Annie A.,	Boyd.
" 18,	Warren Edmund Prince,	Warren E. and Maggie,	Brooks.
" 26,	Arthur C. Chandler,	Henry C. and Edith A.,	Hunt.
" 26,	— Mills,	Albert W. and Jennie C.,	
" 27,	Mary A. Randall,	Freeman L. and Mary E.,	Kelley.
" 27,	Leslie Carlton Turner,	William J. and Zilpha E.,	Brewster.
October 9,	Zilpha Wilde,	George E. and Angie C.,	Joyce.
" 13,	Lucia Bradford Knapp,	Frederick B. and Frances T.,	Hall.
" 14,	Rodney W. Deickhoff,	John H. and Mary A. C.,	
" 14,	Mary Annie Baker,	Edward and Mary,	Bradley.
" 24,	Benjamin Alden,	Thomas, Jr., and Ruth A.,	Cushing.
November 4,	Mabel Church Sampson,	Elisha G. and Martha L.,	Church.
" 30,	Ralph Bangs Green,	George A. and Lizzie,	Nickerson.

**Marriages Registered in Duxbury During the Year
Ending December 31st, 1889.**

- Jan. 10 In Kingston, Henry L. McNaught and Mary L. Hunt,
both of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. DeNormandie.
- Feb. 3. In Kingston, Howard Blanchard, of Marshfield, and
Mabel W. Fowle, of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y. De-
Normandie.
- Feb. 22. In Duxbury, Benjamin C. Bemis and Mary E. Wood-
well, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Wm. H. Wood-
well.
- Feb. 25. In Plymouth, James Tirnay and Ann Smith, both of
Duxbury. By Rev. John T. Cummings.
- March 17. In Duxbury, George S. Murdock, of Carver, and Min-
nie W. Cahoon, of Marshfield. By Rev. David
Howie.
- April 14. In Duxbury, Thomas Alden, Jr., and Ruth S. Cush-
ing, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Wm. H. Branigan.
- May 19. In Duxbury, William H. Symes and Louisa J. Fair-
bank, both of Duxbury. By Rev. S. B. Flagg.
- Oct. 26. In Marshfield, George C. Bradford and Florence N.
Chandler, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Eben Alden.
- Nov. 27. In Duxbury, Daniel W. Chandler and Rubie E. Ab-
bot, both of Duxbury. By Rev. Wm. H. Branigan.
- Nov. 27. In Plymouth, Fred C. Chandler, of Kingston, and
Nellie M. Sampson, of Duxbury. By Rev. Frank
B. Sleeper.
- Dec. 11. In Kingston, Kenelm S. Ford, of Pembroke, and
Hattie M. Chandler, of Duxbury. By Rev. C. Y.
DeNormandie.
- Dec. 18. In Duxbury, Harry L. Anderson and Catherine J.
Cameron, both of Boston. By Rev. Wm. H. Bran-
igan.
- Dec. 25. In Plymouth, John B. Hadaway, of Boston, and
Florence S. Loring, of Duxbury. By Rev. Charles
P. Lombard.

Deaths Registered of those having Died in Duxbury during the Year ending December 31, 1889.

DATE.	NAMES AND MAIDEN NAMES.	AGE.			DISEASE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
1889.						
Jan. 18,	Elizabeth R. Delano (Curtis,)	63	9	8	Tumor,	Jacob and Sally.
" 26,	William S. Simmons,	84	—	7	Cachexia,	William and Betsey.
Feb. 14,	Samuel E. Briggs,	26	7	15	Phthisis,	Samuel P. and Clara.
" 15,	Jane S. Weston (Chandler,)	68	1	—	Bright's Disease,	David and Laura.
" 22,	Thomas Weston,	85	4	21	Old Age,	Thomas and Betsey.
" "	Samuel Esterbrook,	67	5	—	Cancer,	Samuel and Sophia.
Mar. 12,	Seth Raudall,	89	6	10	Old Age,	
" 17,	Sylvina Freeman (Delano,)	76	11	3	Pneumonia,	Nathan and Huldah.
April 7,	Wadsworth Hunt,	84	2	17	Apoplexy,	Seth and Hulda.
" 12,	— Randall,	—	—	2 hrs.		Josiah D. and Ada J.
May 9,	Joseph Goodspeed,	70	2	—	Dilatation of Heart,	David S. and Abigail.
" 19,	Thomas Chandler,	76	1	8	Hemorrhage and Bronchitis,	James and Abigail.
" 26,	Lydia B. Weston (Brewster,)	93	3	16	Old Age,	Joseph and Susan.
June 1,	Mary S. Wadsworth (Hall,)	80	1	8	Disease of Heart,	Daniel and Ruth.
" 5,	Andrew Stetson,	97	1	14	Old Age,	Samuel and Huldah.
" 19,	Stephen C. Risdon,	—	—	8	Hemorrhage,	Stephen and Amy.
" 28,	Susan D. Nickerson,	74	—	—	Carcinoma,	Joseph and Sally.

July 23,	George L. Jones,	22	1	—	Consumption,	Andrew and Betsey.
" 27,	Hannah W. Sears (Wadsworth,)	81	3	11	Disease of Heart,	Samuel and Priscilla.
Aug. 2,	Deborah Burgess,	85	11	23	Dysentery,	William and Lucy.
" 6,	Betsey T. Delano (Holmes,)	74	6	11	Old Age,	Levi and Annie.
" 18,	Weltha P. Sampson (Joyce),	93	11	13	Old Age,	Stephen and Lucy.
" 22,	Leora W. Sampson,	43	3	4	Consumption,	Perez and Rebecca.
" 31,	Selina S. Weston (Sampson,)	71	3	—	Bronchitis,	Elisha and Lucy.
Sept. 3,	Mary E. Frazar (Sears,)	25	—	28	Consumption,	Edmund H. and Mary E.
" 6,	Alfred Sampson,	71	6	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Alfred and Welthea P.
" 25,	Albert Freeman,	81	6	—	Old Age,	John and Lois.
" 26,	Hiram C. Remick,	23	10	1	Typhoid Fever,	Granville and Emeline.
" 26,	Warren E. Prince,	—	8	8	Laryngitis,	Warren and Maggie.
Oct. 6,	Mercy Wadsworth (Bosworth,)	90	5	21	Old Age,	Benjamin and
" 15,	Mary E. Baker (Bradley,)	37	7	15	Uraemia,	John and Jane M.
Nov. 6,	Lynan Simmons,	82	—	29	Pneumonia,	Jesse and Lucy.
" 18,	Annie M. Palmer (Hooke,)	84	4	15	Disease of Heart,	Benjamin and Jeanette.
" 23,	Charles Southworth,	67	8	12		Jedediah and Elizabeth.

Deaths Registered of Those Who Died Elsewhere, and Were Brought to Duxbury
for Interment During the Year.

DATE.	NAMES AND MAIDEN NAMES.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE.			DISEASE.	NAME OF PARENTS.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		
1889.							
Jan. 2,	Sarah A. Peterson (Parker,)	East Boston,	52	8	20	Disease of Stomach,	Jesse & Clementina E.
Feb. 14,	Catherine P. Josselyn (Pierce,)	Winthrop,	82	6	9	Old Age,	Luther and Lydia.
March 22,	Nehemiah Peterson,	Marshfield,	71	2	12	Consumption,	Estias and Lydia.
May 1,	Deborah C. Peterson (Clark,)	East Boston,	94	11	6	Pneumonia,	Seth and Eunice.
" 5,	John Shapp,	Chelmsford,	69	3	10	Apoplexy,	James and Ann.
" 17,	Martha K. Weston (Verge,)	Plympton,	44	10	5	Consumption,	Thomas and Martha H.
July 30,	Harrison M. Sinnott,	Marshfield,	—	11	23	Bronchitis,	Frank M. and Rebecca.
Oct. 28,	Henry Winsor,	Philadelphia,	86	—	—	Apoplexy,	Thomas and Welthea.
" 28,	Herbert C. Winsor,	Cambridge,	—	4	4	Bronchitis & Cho. Inf.	Willie and Annie.
Nov. 11,	Rebecca Sinnott (Chandler,)	Marshfield,	54	3	14	Consumption,	Eben and Susan.
Dec. 31,	William D. Washburn,	Salem,	34	—	—	Injury by R. R. A'ed't,	Edward Y. and Julia A.

Summary.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths registered in Duxbury during the year ending Dec. 21, 1889 :

Number of births.....	26
Males	13
Females	13
Number of marriages.....	13
Number of deaths	45
Died in Duxbury	34
Died out of Town.....	11
Males	23
Females	22

Number of dogs licensed.....	189
Males	171
Females	18
Paid to County Treasurer	\$394 20

EDMUND H. SEARS, *Acting Town Clerk.*

DUXBURY, February 11, 1890.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY

—FOR—

1889-90.

PLYMOUTH:
AVERY & DOTEN, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1890.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Duxbury respectfully submit the following report for the year 1889-90 :—

Two events of great importance, educationally, have occurred during the past year, the establishment of a free public library, through the generosity of Mrs. George W. Wright and the late Henry Winsor of Philadelphia, and the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, the latter of which comes within the province of this report.

The Town having voted at its last annual meeting to unite with the towns of Marshfield and Scituate for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools under the provisions of chapter 431 of the acts of 1888, the School Committees of the three towns met in joint convention early in April last, and organized with the choice of Col. H. A. Oakman of Marshfield for Chairman, and Mr. C. F. Jacobs of Duxbury for Secretary. After some time, having failed to secure two men who had been highly recommended, the Committee elected Mr. Frank W. Sweet of Portsmouth, N. H., who had supervised schools in that city. Mr. Sweet entered upon his duties May 15th, and it was expected that, after having spent the remaining portion of the Spring term in observing the needs of the schools, he would be prepared to enter into

the work at once, when the Fall term commenced in September. Immediately before the beginning of the Fall term, Mr. Sweet resigned to accept a similar position in Bridgewater. The vacancy was at once filled by the election of Mr. Edwin H. Watson, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and for five years principal of the High School and Superintendent of Schools in Beaver, Pa. Mr. Watson's report, giving a summary of work accomplished or begun and recommendations, will be found appended to the report of the Committee. The first and most imperative need of the schools being a definite course of study, Mr. Watson's first work was the preparation of such a course and the grading of the schools. This having been accomplished, the Superintendent is now in a position to give the portion of his time to which the Town is entitled, to the work of the school-room. The results of a vast amount of preliminary work not being at once apparent, some persons have been disposed to ask what improvement has been made, and if a Superintendent, in so large a district, can give time enough to the schools to make it advisable to continue the plan. The Committee are confident that a *long step* has been taken in the right direction and that, with the continuation of the present plan, the schools must be decidedly improved.

It was decided by the joint committee that the salary of a Superintendent should be paid by the Town in anticipation of the amount to be paid by the State, rather than oblige him to wait a year for nearly one-half of his salary, and it was also decided that his salary should be

paid in ten equal instalments, one on the last day of each calendar month, except July and August. Accordingly it was decided that Marshfield and Duxbury should each pay \$150.00 and Scituate \$200.00 in addition to the sums appropriated, such additions being refunded after May 15, 1890.

The following table shows the actual cost of supervision for the time covered by this report, during which time the schools have been in session thirty-three weeks :

Committee bills, deducting balance for 1888-9.....	\$93 75
Salary of Superintendent.....	260 00
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	\$353 75
Due from the State	97 50
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Actual cost from March 15, 1880, to Feb. 1, 1890...	\$256 25

It will be seen from the above that the actual cost has been \$256.25. The following, selected at random, give an idea of the expense, compared with former years :

School Committee services, 1874-5 ..	\$317 95
“ “ “ 1877 8... ..	217 75
“ “ “ 1880-1	247 77
“ “ “ 1883-4.....	254 75

It should be borne in mind that, in addition to the amount paid by the State for the salary of a Superintendent, the Town will also receive its share of the sum of \$500.00 to be divided among the three towns forming the district.

Mr. C. F. Jacobs, who has served very acceptably as a member of the committee for a year and a half, resigned

during the Summer and the vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Emma S. Stetson, Mr. George H. Weatherbee becoming Secretary of the joint committee.

Since the death of Mr. Josiah Peterson, who had served the Town as book agent in a very efficient manner for a number of years, the books and supplies have remained at the same place, and the Superintendent has acted as book agent without extra expense to the Town.

During the year past, besides ordinary repairs, the Ashdod and Crooked Lane School-houses have been painted, and the Hall's Corner School-house has been shingled. Few changes of teachers have been made and no changes in text-books, except that the Franklin Arithmetics have been adopted in place of MacVicar's, a much needed change.

The same arrangement with the trustees of Partridge Academy has been continued. Mr. C. F. Jacobs, who had been principal for nearly seven years, resigned at the close of the school year in June, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. George R. Pinkham. During the time of service as principal of the Academy, Mr. Jacobs commanded the respect and confidence of the public to an unusual degree, and with his departure for Europe to enter upon an advanced course of study, the Town lost a faithful teacher and an excellent citizen.

The next entrance examination for admission to the Academy will take place Monday, June 30, 1890, at 9 A. M., the requisites for admission being the same as heretofore.

In closing, the Committee earnestly recommend a continuation of the present plan for supervision, and request the following appropriations :

For—

Support of schools.....	\$3,000 00
Repairs of school-houses.....	200 00
Salary of Superintendent.....	250 00

HENRY BARSTOW,	} <i>School Committee</i>
HERBERT E. WALKER,	
EMMA S. STETSON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Duxbury.</i>

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF DUXBURY :

In accordance with instructions, your Superintendent herewith presents his annual report for that part of the school year during which he has had charge of the schools of the Town.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A course of study was prepared at the beginning of the Fall term, comprising seven years, below the regular high school work. The schools have been graded according to this plan, and are now working under it.

It is proposed, as soon as practicable, to extend the time for this work to eight years, thereby insuring more thorough and better work in all branches.

No study occupies more time in the course than its practical value to the pupil will warrant.

Pupils, after studying Grammar for the greater part of their school life, as a rule, violate constantly the common law of Grammar in conversation and writing.

To remedy this, as well as to cultivate an increased power to write and speak with ease and correctness, a scheme of language study has been adopted.

In this, as in all other branches of study, the full effect cannot be felt for a few years. Its development must be awaited with patience and a spirit of fairness. Some advantages have been already derived, and will be apparent to the careful observer.

Writing and Drawing are receiving special attention.

Mr. Henry T. Bailey, State Agent of Drawing, is giving instructions to the teachers in Drawing free of cost to the Town. The first lesson was given February seventh.

The Normal Music Course has been introduced into the schools. It was impossible to arrange with the publishers for an instructor at the last teachers' meeting. Assurance has been given, however, that instruction will be furnished to the teachers, free of cost to the Town, until the work is thoroughly understood.

The advantage of pupils in pursuing this will be great ; not merely in giving them a fair knowledge of music, but in developing the chest and lungs, and in giving a control of the voice which will aid greatly in obtaining proper expression in reading.

An outline has also been prepared for the teachers, specifying the amount of work to be accomplished in each class and for each term.

It is clearly the best policy on the part of the Town to insist that the schools shall be made as efficient as any, and that the instruction given shall be according to methods approved by the best educators. Good schools are always an inducement to people to settle permanently in a place.

The object of any system of education should be not

merely to fill pupils with a certain amount of knowledge in such a way as shall best develop the mind and make good thinkers and reasoners.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Simple exercises are practiced in the schools daily, which will tend to develop the body and keep it in a healthy state. This is as much a work for the schools as anything else. Round-shouldered, narrow-chested children cannot make healthy men and women.

Nothing difficult is attempted or anything that any child cannot easily follow.

ATTENDANCE.

Considering the great amount of sickness this Winter, the attendance has been good.

Parents have co-operated with the teachers readily in most cases. Much more can be done by them. No child should be allowed to remain away from school for trifling reasons. Sickness or some very unusual occurrence should be the only excuse. Absence from school entails a great loss to the pupil by causing him to drop behind his grade, even if absent for only one session. It also is an hindrance to the whole class.

It is hoped that parents will re-double their efforts in this direction by visiting the schools frequently, and by examining the cards issued monthly, and inquiring into any discrepancies which may occur.

Teachers can also aid in this direction by using every means to make the school-room attractive, and by employ-

ing every method possible to make the school work interesting.

TEACHERS.

Your Superintendent wishes to express his thanks to the teachers for their earnest efforts to aid him in the improvement of the schools.

Meetings have been held from time to time, at which methods have been discussed and the general welfare of the schools carefully considered. Special training for the profession, on the part of the teacher, is undoubtedly of lasting advantage to both teachers and pupils.

Natural aptness for the work of teaching is as necessary as in any other profession, trade or business. If, however, a person has the requisite amount of energy, determination and enterprise, lack of special training may, to a great extent, be overcome.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

School books and other supplies are Town property. They should be carefully guarded. Teachers should keep a strict watch over them. Any loss of or injury to them should be regularly reported, and should be paid for, the same as for injury to other Town property.

Under the free text-book law, the cost to the patrons of the schools for supplies for their children is very light, and they should be willing to make good any such losses which may occur through negligence or maliciousness.

As fast as the Town can afford it, the old desks, where used, should be replaced by those better adapted to the

shape of the child's body. Improperly constructed seats are responsible many times for deformities in children, especially for round shoulders, crooked spines and narrow chests.

The blackboards in many of the schools need attention. This defect can be remedied at a comparatively small cost, and as pupils need to use them a great deal, they should be repaired at once.

The High Street school-house is sadly in need of repairs, as is one or two of the out-houses.

VENTILATION.

Good air is as necessary as good light. In a room where the air is breathed over, the health of the pupils is endangered. A proper supply of pure air is also necessary to the moral welfare of the children, nor can good work be accomplished where the brain is subjected to the noxious influence of a vitiated atmosphere.

It is recommended that the subject of proper ventilation receive careful attention, and every means possible used to secure the desired results. No great expense is necessary.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, much has been done for the advancement of the schools. The full benefit of a large part of this work cannot now be felt. Children must be subject, in their instruction, for a few years, to the methods now recognized as the best before the great advantages to be gained by systematic training can be fully realized. No

one can fully learn a trade, profession or business in a year. There must be an initiatory period.

Progress in any direction is, necessarily, slow if it is to be sure and lasting. History confirms this. Common experience teaches it. The work of the school is to make its pupils good, close observers, thinkers, and reasoners, fully as much as it is to supply them with knowledge. A parrot can be taught to talk. Children should be trained to think as well.

If the line of work begun in the schools is faithfully pursued, under proper supervision for a few years, there is not the shadow of a doubt that all closely observant and fair-minded men will pronounce the result highly beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WATSON,

Supt. of Schools.

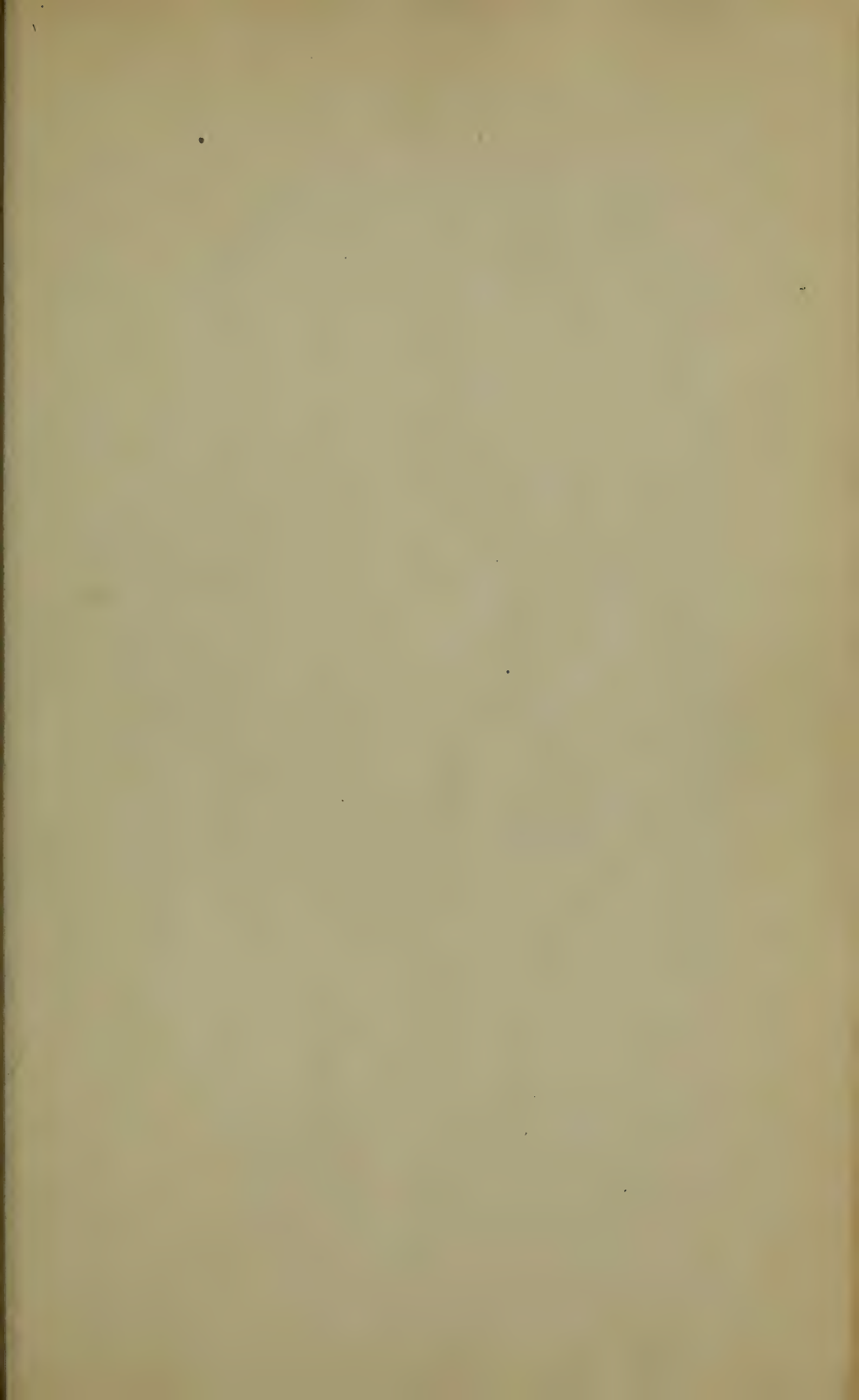
February 1, 1890.

Schedule of Teachers, etc., February 1, 1890.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	DATE OF ELECTION.	SALARY.
[emy, Partridge Acad-	George R. Pinkham,	1889,	\$800 per year.
[emy, Partridge Acad-	Stella C. Jacobs,	1886,	350 per year.
Village,	Emily W. Sears,	1875,	35 per month.
Hall's Corner,	Marion J. Perry,	1882,	35 per month.
Island Creek,	Harriet W. Goodwin,	1886,	35 per month.
Tarkiln,	Hannah D. Symmes,	1888,	35 per month.
Ashdod,	Annie L. Coffey,	1889,	30 per month.
Crooked Land,	Susie S. Boylston,	1882,	30 per month.
Mill Brook,	Charles F. Thomas,	1882,	35 per month.
Point,	Lizzie H. Glass,	1889,	35 per month.
High Street,	Hannah M. Alden,	1888,	30 per month.

Abstract from School Registers, 1889-90.

SCHOOLS.	Number Enrolled.	Number Under 5 Years of Age.	Number between 8 and 14 years of age.	Number over 15 years of age.	Average Membership.	Average attendance.
Partridge Academy,	62	0	10	34	59	54
Village,	45	1	28	3	35	32
Hall's Corner,	32	0	18	0	27	22
Island Creek,	34	0	23	1	25	23
Tarkiln,	36	0	24	1	26	21
Ashdod,	23	0	13	2	15	12
Crooke Lane,	20	0	16	0	11	9
Mill Brook,	56	0	40	1	51	45
Point,	32	0	20	1	28	27
High Street.	17	1	13	0	13	11
	357	2	205	43	290	256



VALUATION AND TAXES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DUXBURY.

TAXES ASSESSED

IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY, ON THE VALUATION
FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Residents.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
DISTRICT No. 1.				
William J. Alden,	1		\$880	\$14 76
William J. Alden, Jr.	1		1100	17 95
Charles H. Alden,	1			2 00
Mrs. Georgiana Alden,		\$150	1175	19 21
Daniel Burgess,	1			2 00
Heirs of Seth Bartlett,		200	2075	32 99
Henry Bartlett,	1			2 00
William Beadle,	1			2 00
Heirs of Nathan Burgess,			1700	24 65
James K. Burgess,	1		550	9 97
Sylvanus B. Chaney,	1	150	1050	19 40
Mary K. Cushing,			*1000	7 25
Mrs. Clara Cushman		325	656	14 22
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Corthell,			1350	19 57
Benjamin O. Cummings,			725	10 57
George B. Cushing,	1	100	875	16 14
Joshua M. Cushing,	1		1131	18 40
Mary S. Cushing,			625	9 06
Marinda W. Drew,			1350	19 57
Hiram Delano,	1		675	11 79
Lewis H. Delano,	1	100		3 45
Hiram T. Delano,	1		300	6 25
George E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Weston Freeman,			1300	18 85
Joshua S. Freeman,	1			2 00
William Faunce,	1	125		3 81
Mrs. William Faunce,			1070	15 52

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George F. Fowle,	1	\$125		\$3 81
Henry M. Freeman,	1			2 00
Abram Freeman,	1			2 00
Heirs of Mrs. Abram Freeman,			\$2650	38 43
Hiram Foster,	1	70		4 11
Mrs. Hiram Foster,			215	3 11
Heirs of Jonathan Y. Gross,			1300	18 85
Heirs of Samuel Holmes,			50	73
Rebecca R. Holmes,			950	13 77
Samuel W. Hunt,	1	50	905	15 85
Charles W. Holmes,	1			2 00
Charles M. Hayden,	1			2 00
George L. Higgins,	1	85	1715	28 10
Rufus Holmes,	1	100	1550	25 92
Calvin Josselyn,			1720	24 94
Samuel H. Joyce	1		1525	24 11
Augustus O. Leonard,	1	75	1263	21 40
Mrs. James M. Lincoln,			1300	18 85
Mrs. Edwin G. Metcalf,			*775	3 98
Mrs. Abbie J. Otheman,			1050	15 22
Mrs. Caroline C. Pierce.			550	7 97
David L. Peterson,			1300	18 85
William O. Peterson,	1			2 00
Samuel L. Richards,	1	950	1275	34 26
Charles A. Rogers,	1		875	14 69
Harry J. Reynolds,	1			2 00
Heirs of Henry O. Roberts,			1870	27 12
Sylvanus Sampson, 2d,	1		2000	31 00
Studley Sampson,	1			2 00
Mrs. Studley Sampson,			1075	15 59
Alfred Sampson,			1275	18 49
J. Mercer Seaver,	1	500		9 25
Andrew Stetson,	1	300	1175	23 41
George F. Sampson,			1300	18 85
Joseph A. Soule,	1	40	625	11 64
Edgar W. Swift,	1		625	11 06
George F. Seaver,	1			2 00
Jacob W. Seaver,	1	10,925	2475	196 30
Mrs. Jacob W. Seaver, Trustee,		25,100		363 95
Mrs. Jacob W. Seaver,			1140	16 53
Betsey A. Turner,			450	6 52
Jonathan F. Turner,	1			2 00
John W. Tower,	1			2 00
George A. Tower,	1			2 00

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Mrs. Louisa R. Winsor,			\$2090	\$30 30
Henry O. Winsor,	1	\$ 50		2 73
James E. Winsor,	1	50	775	13 97
Richard H. Winsor,			*850	5 07
Harrison Wadsworth,	1	75	850	15 41
Edward R. Weston,	1			2 00
Richard A. Winsor,	1	125	50	4 54
Heirs of Martin Winsor,			1050	15 22
Heirs of Martin Waterman,			1350	19 57
William H. Weston,	1	250		5 62
Mary Wadsworth,			*850	5 07
Alexander Wadsworth,	1	505	2595	46 95
Augustus Winsor,			2225	32 26
Lewis Winsor,	1	725	1173	29 52
George L. Winsor,			4475	64 89
George F. Wadsworth,	1	150		4 17
Calvin G. Winsor,	1		1425	22 66
Bailey D. Winsor,	1		1640	25 78
Mrs. John Wilde,			*900	5 80
Heirs of Otis Winsor,			825	11 96
Mrs Charles Whitney,			1300	18 85
Edward W. Winsor,	1		570	10 27
Winsor & Peterson,		1000		14 50
Frank G. F. Wadsworth,	1			2 00
Mrs. Lydia F. Wadsworth,			3050	44 23
Henry Wadsworth,	1	450	7662	119 62
William W. Wadsworth,	1			2 00
DISTRICT No. 2				
Stephen M. Allen,	1			2 00
Louis M Bailey,	1	200	1859	31 86
John P. Bradley,	1			2 00
Heirs of Elizabeth Brewster,			150	2 17
Melzar Brewster,	1	50	490	9 83
Mrs. Samuel B. Beaman,			*925	6 16
Thomas Chandler,			*850	5 07
Orrin W. Churchill,	1	225		5 26
Ira Chandler,	1	1050	5150	91 90
Richard Connor,	1	200	1385	24 98
Edwin W. Cook,	1			2 00
Levi H. Cushing,	1	2475	6254	128 57
Joshua F. Churchill,	1			2 00
Gershom B. Chandler,	1	135		3 96

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Edward N. Davis,	1			\$2 00
Henry J. Dunster,	1	\$140	\$ 56	4 99
Marianna Dunster,			350	5 07
Mrs. Lyman Drew,			2350	34 08
Mrs. Frances A. Edgett,		155	2065	32 19
Hugh R. Edgar,	1			2 00
Caroline O. Foster,			400	Exempt
John Ellis,	1			2 00
George P. Freeman,	1		1925	29 91
George F. Freeman,	1			2 00
Mrs. David H. Freeman,			1425	20 66
George Faunce,	1		1665	26 14
Alonzo Frost,	1			2 00
Wm. E. Freeman,	1			2 00
Judson B. Freeman,	1			2 00
Charles Frost,		95	*850	6 45
Bradford Freeman,	1		993	16 40
Theodore P. Freeman,	1		475	8 89
Heirs of Harrison G. Freeman,			*1200	10 15
Wm. H. Fisher,	1	75		3 09
Wm. D. Grigg,	1	430		8 23
Jabez Grigg,	1		260	5 77
John H. Glover,	1	125		3 81
Mrs. John H. Glover,			1210	17 55
Thomas Hanigan,	1			2 00
Charles W. Hunt,	1			2 00
Mrs. Charles W. Hunt,			715	10 37
Caroline B. Hall,			1600	23 20
Mrs. Joseph W. Hunt,			*650	2 17
Oscar C. Hunt,	1		1100	17 95
Arthur H. Hodge,	1		550	9 97
Rufus Holliday,	1	175	975	18 68
Fred V. Hunt,	1			2 00
Abbie P. Josselyn,			1250	18 12
John E. Josselyn,	1	75	450	9 61
Wm. H. Josselyn,	1			2 00
Mrs. Frances H. Josselyn,			350	Exempt
Rodney M. Leach,	1	100		3 45
Josephine R. Lewis,			*975	6 89
Sarah A. Mack,			400	5 80
Mrs. Mary Myrick,			*900	5 80
Dorcas Myrick,			190	Exempt
Mrs. Lucy Marsh,			*950	6 52
Edward Marsh,	1			2 00

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Thomas T. McNaught,	1		\$400	\$7 80
Edward F. Merriam,	1			2 00
James F. Myrick,			1125	16 31
Sylvia C. Owen,			1700	24 65
Luther Pierce,	1	\$175	1325	23 75
Joshua T. Paulding,	1		100	3 45
Mrs. Rufus Pierce,			*750	3 62
Alice Powe,		199	1090	18 70
Leander B. Pierce,	1			2 00
Wm. B. Peterson,	1	20	330	7 08
Walter F. Peterson,	1		105	3 52
George E. Peterson,	1			2 00
Parker E. Peterson,	1			2 00
Warren E. Peterson,	1			2 00
Charles E. Peterson,	1			2 00
C. R. M. Pratt,	1			2 00
George P. Peterson,	1		1000	16 50
Ellis F. Peterson,	1		450	8 52
James H. Peterson,	1	335	1350	26 43
Frank E. Phillips,	1	50		2 73
Herbert A. Peterson,	1	890	3296	62 69
James T. Perry,	1		1268	20 39
Mrs. Wm. Prior,		115	1500	23 42
Isaac C. Rich,	1	250	1900	33 17
Wm. Ricker,	1	165		4 39
Parker C. Richardson,			2873	41 66
Porter Richmond,	1	265		5 84
George F. Ryder,	1		540	Exempt
Oscar A. Symes,	1			2 00
Clarence M. Smith,	1			2 00
Edgar J. Smith,	1		225	5 26
Marcellus Soule,			575	Exempt
Standard Fertilizer Co.,		10075	8205	265 06
Frank Sears,	1		1000	16 50
Hiram Simmons,			1675	24 28
Heirs of Charles Soule,			120	1 74
Harvey Soule,	1	100	2185	35 13
Heirs of Salometh Soule,			2080	30 16
Sylvanus Sampson,	1		4210	63 04
Heirs of Micah A. Soule,			1565	22 69
Oscar H. Soule,	1	10	750	13 02
Fernando B. Soule,	1			2 00
Micah S. Soule,	1			2 00
Arthur W. Soule,	1			2 00

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Charles Southworth,	1		\$1000	\$16 50
George H. Stearns,	1	\$130	2873	45 54
Frank Wadsworth,	1		50	2 73
Lorenzo D. Winsor,	1		1000	16 50
Gamaliel Wadsworth,	1		1765	27 59
DISTRICT No. 3.				
Samuel Alden,	1	250	2356	39 78
C. H. Ashcroft,	1			2 00
John Armstrong,	1			2 00
George H. Bailey,	1	150	2100	34 62
Henry Barstow,	1	50	918	16 04
Willie E. Brown,	1	300	250	9 97
Gershom Bradford,	1	250	4967	77 64
Mrs. Gershom Bradford,		565		8 19
Heirs of Charles Brown,			1207	17 50
Heirs of Jerusha Bailey,			840	12 18
Harrison Chandler,	1	200	850	17 22
Frank C. Chandler,	1			2 00
Jerome Chandler,	1		1150	18 67
Mrs. Jerome Chandler,			25	36
Alonzo Chandler,	1	200	1045	20 05
Mrs. Alonzo Chandler,			25	37
William H. Cushing,	1		835	14 11
Samuel G. Chandler,	1		38	2 55
John W. Cushing,	1	250	1300	24 47
Horace P. Chandler,	1	275	316	10 56
Benj. B. Cushing,	1	991	2403	51 22
Walter Cushing,	1			2 00
Winslow Cushing,	1	150		4 17
David H. Chandler,	1	50	1100	18 68
Daniel D. Driscoll,	1	165	865	16 93
William J. Dunham,	1			2 00
Martha D. Dunham,			600	8 70
Josephus Dawes,	1	350	3913	63 81
Charles C. Ewell,	1		600	10 70
Arnold Freeman,			820	11 90
Hannah Freeman,			200	Exempt
J. Melbourn Freeman,	1	90	1050	18 52
Eugene Glass,	1	50	1050	17 95
Daniel P. Glass,			383	5 56
Daniel F. Glass,	1			2 00
Horace W. Glass,	1	50	975	16 87

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Spencer W. Gleason,	1		\$800	\$13 60
Ziba Kingman,	1			2 00
Edward M. Knapp,	1	\$620	950	24 76
Loring & Jordan,			1516	21 98
Edgar F. Loring,	1	950	1387	35 88
Arthur F. Loring,	1	150		4 17
Perez Loring,	1	250	2390	40 27
Benjamin Loring,	1			2 00
Harrison Loring,			11903	172 59
Mrs. Laura A. B. Loring,		3525	24525	406 53
Martin H. Mullen,	1		1375	21 94
John Mullaney,	1	255	1213	23 28
John H. Parks,	1	2650		40 43
Mrs. John H. Parks,			2600	37 70
George F. Peterson,	1			2 00
Otis Peterson,	1	125	985	18 09
Mark L. Simmons,	1	80	450	9 11
Nathan W. Simmons,	1	215		5 12
Robert Steele,	1	110	1000	18 09
Heirs of Andrew Sampson,			955	13 84
Daniel W. Symmes,	1	40		2 58
Peleg C. Sampson,	1			2 00
Isaac Symmes,	1	325	1175	23 74
Mary D. Sampson,			625	9 06
Herbert L. Soule,	1	200		4 90
Levi B. Sampson,	1			2 00
Heirs of William Soule,			850	12 32
James A. Simmons,	1	130	1150	20 84
Trustees of Island Creek Hall,			1225	17 77
Thompson P. Thomas,			275	Exempt
Herbert I. Thomas,	1			2 00
George H. Torrey,	1	325	1565	29 40
Harvey D. Winsor,	1			2 00
Heirs of Eden Wadsworth,			2454	35 58
Fernando Wadsworth,	1			2 00
Joshua Winsor,	1		890	14 90
Frank C. Woodward,	1			2 00
Wm. E. Weston,	1	596	1380	30 65
Everett E. Winsor,	1			2 00
Joshua Weston,	1	1185	2535	55 94
George Weston,	1	454	1900	36 13
Ernest Wadsworth,	1			2 00

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DISTRICT No. 4.				
James F. Blanchard,	1	\$150	\$125	\$5 98
George Baker,	1		2783	42 36
Sarah B. Chandler,			425	Exempt
Willard R. Chandler,	1		475	8 89
Elbridge Chandler,	1	550	6723	107 45
Mrs. Martha Chandler,		756		10 96
Elbridge H. Chandler,	1	325	75	7 80
Asa Chandler,	1	165	796	15 93
Heirs of Wm. Chandler,			1235	17 91
Mercy B. Chandler, guardian,			520	7 54
James Cooper,			1420	20 59
Heirs of Ebenezer Chandler,			65	94
Nathaniel L. Chandler,	1	282	5774	89 81
Horatio Chandler,	1	420	1057	23 42
Mrs. Horatio Chandler,			1830	26 54
Richard B. Chandler,			*982	6 99
John Cooper,	1	175	790	15 99
Calvin Chandler,	1	396	1844	34 48
Henry B. Chandler,	1	800	3110	58 69
Elwood B. Chandler,	1	325		6 71
Mrs. Bertha L. Chandler,			1230	17 84
H. B. & Horatio Chandler,			475	6 89
Heirs of Otis Chandler,			825	Exempt
Heirs of Wadsworth Chandler,			210	3 04
James Downey,	1			2 00
Joseph A. Freeman,	1	448	1975	37 13
Joseph A. Freeman, guardian,			81	1 18
George W. Frost,	1		667	11 67
Edward F. Frost,	1			2 00
Heirs of Wm. W. Frost,			395	5 73
Arthur Gardner,	1	140		4 03
Mrs. Peleg Gullifer,			675	Exempt
John Gullifer,	1		597	10 66
Clifford T. Gardner,	1	665	1320	30 78
Mrs. Mary W. Gardner,			865	12 54
Mrs. Luther T. Gardner,			*615	1 67
Jonathan Glass,	1	75	600	11 79
Wm. C. Hodgdon,	1	190		4 75
Mrs. Nancy Hodgdon,			880	12 76
George S. Lowe,	1	40	188	5 31
Bartlett W. Maglathlin,	1	325		6 71

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Lucy Maglathlin,			\$950	\$13 77
Henry B. Maglathlin,			670	9 72
Freeman McNager,	1	\$125	1110	19 91
Joseph Moreland,	1			2 00
Oscar L. Noble,			2555	37 05
Frank L. Noble,	1	337		6 89
Augustus Phillips,	1			2 00
Wendell Phillips,	1	225	775	16 50
Josiah D. Randall,	1	168	312	8 97
Hiram A. Remick,	1			2 00
Freeman L. Randall,	1	190		4 75
Mary E. Randall,			880	12 76
Jason H. Randall,	1	80		3 16
Mrs. Mary Ransom,			487	7 06
George B. Remick,	1			2 00
Nahum Sampson,	1		826	13 97
Mrs. Briggs T. Weston,			*830	4 78
Mrs. Judith White,			2733	39 63
Otis White,	1	1646	5575	106 71
Heirs of Daniel W. White,			1350	Exempt
George C. Whiting,	1			2 00
DISTRICT No. 5.				
George L. Baker,	1	135	695	14 04
Marshall M. B. Blakeman,	1	245		5 55
Leonard Baker, Jr.,	1		18	2 26
James W. Baker,	1	100	365	8 74
Emmons A. Chandler,	1	15	1249	20 33
William Crafts,	1	100	25	3 82
Joshua O. Ford,	1	200	1778	40 67
John T. Hunt,	1		795	13 53
Charles E. Hunt,	1	150		4 17
Mrs. Marcia Hunt,			800	11 60
William Holmes,	1	225	2672	44 01
Artemas Inglis,	1		2	2 03
Artemas Inglis, Jr.,	1	1720	3004	70 50
Sabra Keene,			250	Exempt
Isaac Keene	1	5375	12,821	265 84
Daniel B. Linnell,	1	275	250	9 60
Lewis F. Neal,	1			2 00
Heirs of Hiram Peterson,			525	Exempt
Stephen S. Peterson,	1			2 00
Stephen F. Peterson,	1	75	600	11 79
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Lorenzo W. Peterson,	1		\$25	\$2 37
Betsey Peterson,			500	Exempt
Henry R. Peterson,	1	\$275		5 98
Mrs. Henry R. Peterson,			1650	23 92
Heirs of Stephen Peterson,			1107	16 05
Rufus Randall,			*900	5 80
Davis B. Roberts,	1	200	2550	41 88
Heirs of Michael Rooney,			535	7 76
Jason L. Randall,	1	100		3 45
Francis J. Randall,	1	255		5 69
Francis J. Randall, Guardian,			*796	4 29
Robert T. Randall,	1	241	2452	41 05
James Reed,	1			2 00
Ada J. Reed,			*970	6 82
David Riley,	1		280	6 06
Horace W. Randall,	1			2 00
Edward A. Randall,			35	51
George A. Simmons,	1			2 00
Mrs. Ruth Strang,			355	Exempt
Jesse Simmons,	1	155	1055	19 55
Lyman Simmons,		110	1058	16 93
Walter S. Simmons,	1			2 00
Elisha G. Sampson,	1	100	475	10 34
Heirs of George E. Tucker,			1250	Exempt
Chase Taylor,			715	10 38
Lysander C. Walker,	1			2 00
Mary J. Walker,			325	4 71
Edward T. White,	1	80		3 16

DISTRICT No. 6.

James Adlen,	1	380	3049	51 73
James Alden, Jr.,	1		40	2 58
Thomas Alden,	1	365	1933	35 32
Scott B. Belknap,	1	250	1250	23 74
L. Burton Belknap,	1	330		6 78
Anna D. Bailey,			361	Exempt
Joseph H. Crocker,	1	165	20	4 68
Betsey A. Crocker,			410	Exempt
Thomas Chandler, 2d,	1	115	458	10 31
George L. Gardner,	1	75	555	11 14
George W. Gerrish,	1	362	1043	22 37
Wm. F. Hunt,	1		443	8 42
Heirs of John C. Lewis,			1025	Exempt

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Sophronia Peterson,			*\$692	\$2 78
Heirs of Ichabod Peterson,			15	22
Jarius C. Osgood,	1	\$50	1480	24 19
James Southworth,			300	Exempt
South River Bog Company,			12282	178 09
Luther Shurtleff,	1	345		7 00
Gideon Shurtleff,	1	130	1050	19 11
Walter Slaunwhite,	1			2 00
Samuel P. Soule,	1		610	10 85
Warren M. Simmons,	1			2 00
Edward Sampson,	1			2 00
Heirs of Mrs. George Watson,			632	9 16
Henry T. Whiting,	1	90	740	14 03
Wm. H. Whiting,	1	115		3 67
George L. Whiting,			*720	5 19
James H. Winsor,	1	75	420	9 18
DISTRICT No. 7.				
Samuel Atwell,	1	175	1526	26 67
Samuel Atwell, agent,			125	1 81
Sumner H. Arnold,	1			2 00
Everett Arnold,	1			2 00
S. H. & Everett Arnold,			325	4 71
Hiram W. Barstow,	1	455	1710	33 39
Joseph S. Cushman,	1			2 00
Henry L. Cushman,	1	6	1790	28 04
Henry Chandler,	1		730	12 59
George T. Chandler,	1		1175	19 04
Robert Cushman,	1		600	10 70
Ichabod W. Chandler,			350	Exempt
George W. Chandler,	1			2 00
Charles Cox,	1	325	1375	26 65
Mrs. Charles Cox,		350		5 07
Emory A. Chandler,			125	1 81
Adelbert Delano,	1			2 00
Mrs. Adelbert Delano,		205		2 97
Otis Delano,	1	290	150	8 37
Heirs of Nathan Delano,			600	8 70
James F. Delano,			400	Exempt
Elnathan Delano,	1	240	1450	26 50
John S. Edwards,	1	40	1150	19 25
Stephen M. Evans,	1	164	1065	19 82
Jonathan S. Ford,	1			2 00

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N. Ford & Sons		\$7100	\$17,834	\$361 54
Thomas Gorham,	1	235	1115	21 57
Charles P. Grueby,	1			2 00
George A. Green,	1	250		5 62
Heirs of Samuel Hunt,			500	7 25
Melzar Hunt,	1		1200	19 40
Rufus Hathaway,	1	25	810	14 12
George E. Hathaway,	1	315	900	19 62
Lucia B. Harlow,			*720	3 19
Heirs of Maria Kent,			765	11 09
Evelyn Lyon,		1164	2000	45 88
James E. Minor,	1		950	15 77
Mrs. Alfred Peterson,			*785	4 13
Alonzo F. Peterson,	1	150		4 17
Mrs. Frederick A. Pratt,			425	6 16
Warren Prince,	1	50		2 73
Elisha D. Rich,	1	125	1832	30 37
Nathaniel C. Ryder,			25	Exempt
Gilbert M. Ryder,	1	379	1121	23 75
Winslow H. Ransom,	1		250	5 62
Mrs. Elisha Sampson,			*325	4 71
Lydia Swift,			200	Exempt
Daniel L. Soule,	1			2 00
Eden W. Soule,	1	743	1785	38 65
Edwin W. Simmons,	1	421	1559	30 71
A. Cabot Simpson,	1		500	9 25
Heirs of Peleg Simmons,			680	9 86
George Sprague,	1		735	12 66
Luther W. Sherman,	1	75	855	15 48
Frank R. Sherman,	1			2 00
John Soule,	1			2 00
Wendell Simmons,	1	100		3 45
Heirs of Enoch Soule,		100	710	11 75
George Simmons,	1	105	1350	23 09
Heirs of James Trask,			1145	16 60
William J. Turner,	1			2 00
William H. Thomas,	1			2 00
Mrs. William H. Thomas,			550	7 97
Charles F. Thomas,	1			2 00
Arthur C. Thomas,	1		550	9 97
Heirs of Joseph Weston,			54	78
Jabez P. Weston,	2		650	13 42
Eugene C. Woodward,	1			2 00
William H. Woodward,	1		300	6 35

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Heirs of Sarah A. Weston,			\$800	\$11 60
James S. Weston,	1			2 00
Martha W. Weston,			*600	1 45
Heirs of Lewis Weston,			300	4 35
Hiram Weston,	1			2 00
John W. Weston,			1115	16 17
Heirs of Joseph Weston, Jr.,		\$50	1860	27 70
Sally Woodward,			325	Exempt
Isaiah Walker,	1			2 00
Herbert E. Walker,	1	80	1150	19 83
Mrs. Willis P. Weston,			850	Exempt
Heirs of Thomas Weston,			150	2 17
Mrs. Ruth Weston,			735	10 66
DISTRICT No. 8.				
Henry Alden,			315	4 57
Heirs of Harvey Baker,			3224	46 75
William H. Branigan,	1			2 00
Henry A. Briggs,	1	225		5 26
Heirs of Daniel Bradford,			1600	23 20
George B. Bates,	1	75	938	16 69
Seth S. Bartlett,	1			2 00
Walter F. Cushman,	1	325	2125	37 54
Mary L. Chandler,			750	Exempt
Walter W. Campbell,	1			2 00
Erastus E. Chandler,	1	250	950	19 39
Alden Cushman,	1		1080	17 66
Isaac W. Chandler,			*870	5 37
Heirs of Joseph Cushman,			1100	15 95
Hiram W. Chandler,	1	100	1425	24 12
William A. Drew,	1	50		2 73
Briggs B. Delano,			*800	4 35
Alfred Drew,	1	125		3 81
Mrs. Hannah Drew,			*1000	7 25
Heirs of William B. Drew,			2950	42 78
Catherine D. Delano,			2675	38 79
Heirs of Asa S. Delano,			1375	19 94
George Etheredge,	1			2 00
Heirs of William Ellison,		9491	2835	178 73
Josephine L. Fairbanks			1025	14 87
Samuel B. Flagg,	1			2 00
Eugene S. Freeman,	1		1450	23 02
Herbert C. Freeman,	1			2 00

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Alfred E. Green,	1			\$2 00
Heirs of Stephen N. Gifford,		\$75	\$3270	48 50
Mrs. Ada W. Gifford,		2195	3425	81 49
Frank Howard,	1			2 00
Emily Howard,		100	3200	47 85
Betsey P. Hammond,			2650	38 43
John E. Hamilton,	1			2 00
Arthur C. Holmes,	1		84	3 82
Gershom Holmes,			700	10 15
Frederick B. Knapp,	1	7425	8225	228 93
John S. Loring,	1	2075	5868	117 18
Walter D. Loring,	1			2 00
John S. Loring, Trustee,		9457	378	142 60
James L. McNaught,	1	500	1250	27 37
Susan D. Nickerson,			1525	22 12
Robert J. Needham,	1			2 00
Emeline Paulding,			825	Exempt
Julian E. Paulding,	1		650	11 42
Francis Pride,			480	Exempt
William Paulding,			100	Exempt
Heirs of Reuben Peterson,			2130	30 89
Josiah Peterson,	1	800	1625	37 17
Charles A. Peterson,	1			2 00
Heirs of John Porter,		75	2650	39 52
Stephen Risdon,	1			2 00
Samuel E. Ripley,	1	110	2337	37 48
Eugene T. Soule,	1		50	2 73
Albert Soule,	1		500	9 25
Heirs of Thomas Soule,		65	1963	29 40
William H. Symes,	1	50		2 73
Heirs of Nathan Soule,			1388	20 13
Ray Swift,			30	Exempt
Simeon Soule,	1			2 00
Lot Soule,			1100	15 95
Zeruah Soule,			300	4 35
Lot Swift,	1		1075	17 59
Edwin S. Simmons,	1	125	1350	23 38
Lloyd G. Sampson,	1	150		4 17
Nancy C. Sampson,			1380	20 01
Theodore A. Stegmaier,	1			2 00
Simeon Soule, trustee,		1026	9362	150 63
Wm. K. Soule,	1			2 00
Walter Thompson,			25	37
Heirs of Briggs Thomas,		1265	2735	58 00

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Abbie Turner,			\$1580	\$22 91
Ocean Telegraph Company,			4600	66 70
Edmund G. Winslow,	1	\$300		6 35
Heirs of Zilpah Wilde,			2175	31 54
Edwin H. Wright,	1			2 00
Heirs of Nathaniel Weston,			2640	38 28
Bradford Weston,	1	275	1725	31 00
Mrs. Bradford Weston,			710	10 30
John F. Weston,	1			2 00
Mrs. Deborah B. Weston,			*1000	7 25
Heirs of Alden B. Weston,			6983	101 26
Henry F. White,	1			2 00
John S. Wright,	1			2 00
Alden B. Weston,			10	15
C. M. R. Wheeler,	1			2 00
George W. Wright,	1	19590	23203	622 49
Charles G. White, trustee for G. W. Wright,		25000		362 50
William J. Wright,	1	425	5660	90 23
Charles G. White, trustee,			5400	78 30
DISTRICT No. 9.				
Norman Anderson,	1			2 00
Henry L. Anderson,	1			2 00
Heirs of John Alden,			100	Exempt
Maria Burgess,			*1000	7 25
Charles C. Bradford,	1			2 00
Spencer Burgess,	1	40	850	14 90
John R. Bradbury,	1	115		3 67
Heirs of Gershom Bradford,			1585	22 98
Samuel P. Briggs,	1	302	1240	24 36
Franklin Bryant,	1			2 00
Josiah A. Briggs,	1			2 00
Heirs of Nathan C. Brewster,			1475	21 39
Charles G. Burgess,	1			2 00
John P. Burgess,	1			2 00
Laurence Bradford,	1	80	3100	48 11
Mary S. Bryant,			*945	6 47
Daniel W. Chandler,	1			2 00
Edward Chandler,	1			2 00
Alden Delano,			*675	2 54
John Delano,	1	265	2095	36 22
Robert H. Edgar,	1	352	953	20 91

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Henry A. Fish,	1		\$1245	\$20 05
Enoch Freeman,	1		1100	17 95
John E. V. Hayden,			2550	36 95
Martin Hanigan,	1	\$50		2 73
Heirs of Barker Hunt,			18	26
Ziba Hunt,	1		1305	20 92
Wm. J. Hastings,	1	45		2 65
George W. Hastings,	1	40		2 58
George Loudon,			500	Exempt
Charles F. Jacobs,	1			2 00
Elisha Peterson,	1	410	300	12 30
Mrs. Laura M. Phipps,		2650		38 43
Heirs of Martin Sampson,			1300	18 85
Heirs of Sarah Southworth,			450	Exempt
Sylvia Southworth,			280	Exempt
Gustavus D. Simmons,	1		775	13 24
Frank T. Sivret,	1			2 00
Hambleton E. Smith,	1	275	3637	58 72
G. G. Smith,	1			2 00
Nellie H. Smith,		175	2675	41 33
Heirs of Samuel Stetson,			2440	35 38
Wm. W. Simmons,	1	335	460	13 53
Harrison G. Weston,	1	125	1100	19 76
Hamilton Wadsworth.	1		650	11 42
Heirs of Emma C. Whipple,			350	5 07
Mrs. Willoughby,			350	Exempt
DISTRICT No. 10.				
Heirs of Benj Boylston,			*1112	9 15
George P. Boylston,	1			2 00
Joseph Boylston,	1			2 00
Heirs of Zela Belknap,			*675	2 54
George E. Belknap,	1		925	15 41
Horace L. Belknap,	1	35		2 51
Edward Baker,	1	265	1095	21 72
Hattie B. Bradford,			30	Exempt
Proctor Chandler,	1	15		2 22
Emeline A. Chandler,		190	1945	30 95
Henry C. Chandler,	1	225	160	7 58
Bailey Chandler,	1	543	746	20 69
Heirs of Joseph D. Caswell,		60	980	15 08
Mrs. Lucia Chandler,			*1000	7 25
Herman H. Delano,	1	510	2554	46 43

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Rufus B. Dorr,		\$0 35	*\$1443	\$14 18
William W. Estabrook,	1		296	6 29
William S. Estes,	1	185	1392	24 86
Walter W. Estes,	1			2 00
Edwin C. Estes,	1		300	6 35
Wm. H. Hunt,	1	70		3 02
John Holt,	1	325	990	21 06
John A. Hunt,	1			2 00
William A. Hunt,	1	471	3400	58 13
Henry H. Lewis,	1			2 00
Elmer Lewis,	1			2 00
Harriet Paine,			680	Exempt
Mrs. Elisha Peterson,			*1000	7 25
Lucius A. Peterson,	1	222	988	19 55
Charles F. Pratt,	1		465	8 74
J. Dexter Randall,	1	200	1053	21 31
Josiah Randall,	1	342	1908	34 63
George W. Randall,	1	140		4 03
Mrs. Luther Sherman,			1000	Exempt
Heirs of Luther Sherman,			560	8 12
Lewis Simmons,	1	125	2875	45 50
Mason Simmons,			225	3 26
Levi P. Simmons,	1	875	295	18 96
Levi Simmons,			2278	33 03
Joseph Sprague,			1495	21 68
N. F. Snow,	1			2 00
Trustees Ladies Union Hall,			210	3 04
Gideon T. White,	1	550	1365	29 76
Samuel O. Whitmore,	1			2 00
Mrs. Samuel O. Whitmore,		115	1390	21 82
Warren Williamson,	1			2 00
DISTRICT No. 11				
Orson M. Arnold,	1	175	2150	35 72
Dorcas Bradford & Mrs. Holbrook,			1050	Exempt
Chester H. Bradford,	1	525	675	19 40
Wilfred G. Brown,	1	425		8 16
Louisa A. Clark,			1273	18 46
Warren B. Cobbett,	1	50		2 73
George W. Childs,	1	50	625	11 79
William B. Campbell,	1	710	825	24 26
Daniel D. Devereux,	1			2 00
William F. Devereux,	1			2 00

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Nathaniel Delano,			\$1275	\$18 49
Charles P. Dorr,	1			2 00
William S. DeWolf,	1			2 00
Lewis E. Ewell,	1			2 00
George A. Faunce,			1200	17 40
W. S. Freeman & Co.,		\$6900		105 00
Chester I. Foster,	1			2 00
Mrs. Zenas Faunce,			450	Exempt
Winfield S. Freeman,	1	225	4490	70 36
Heirs of Zenas Faunce,			2275	32 99
William S. Frazar,	1	260	1919	33 60
William Frazar,	1			2 00
William F. Facey,	1			2 00
Walter J. Graves,	1	300	1225	24 12
Heirs of Joseph Goodspeed,			500	7 25
Sarah C. Goodspeed,			475	Exempt
Roger Goodspeed,	1			2 00
David S. Goodspeed,	1			2 00
Prince B. R. Geary,			*625	1 81
Heirs of Joseph D. Geary,			240	3 48
David Howie,	1			2 00
Henry W. Hathaway,	1	3255	2700	88 35
Thomas D. Hathaway,	1	3810	1640	81 03
Lucy Hathaway,			300	4 35
Jerusha Hathaway,			300	4 35
John Haverstock,	1			2 00
Jabez Hatch,	1			2 00
Mrs. Jabez Hatch,		175	1175	19 58
Allen Holmes,	1		1415	22 52
Oscar M. Holmes,	1	50	900	15 78
George A. Holmes,	1	150		4 17
William E. Holmes,	1		675	11 79
John B. Hollis, Jr.,	1	2375	2225	73 06
Charles A. Hodgdon,	1			2 00
John A. Irwin,		200	3175	48 94
Stephen H. Jackson,	1		2025	31 37
Mrs. Judith O. Jones,			922	13 37
James H. Killian,	1	250	2825	46 59
Heirs of George Loring,			2290	33 20
C. F. Moore,	1			2 00
Joseph W. Mansur,	1		1900	29 55
Mrs. Allen Prior,		1179	2315	50 67
Allen Prior,	1			2 00
Allen Prior, Trustee,			950	13 77

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PERSONS ASSESSED.	Poll.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
George C. Prior,			\$3270	\$47 41
John K. Parker,	1	\$697	2363	46 37
Edward L. Pindar,	1			2 00
Adrianna Pindar,			*725	3 26
Mrs. Ruth B. Sproul,			220	3 19
Ladies Unitarian Aid Society,			1450	21 02
Nelson Stetson,	1		1275	20 49
Sarah A. Sweetser,			1175	17 04
Ernest J. Sweetser,	1			2 00
Heirs of Eden S. Thompson,			105	1 52
George Scott,	1	360	1225	24 99
Augustus Sampson,	1	250	1850	32 44
Erastus B. Sampson,			2600	37 70
Ichabod Sampson,	1		1950	30 27
Edmund H. Sears,	1	275		5 95
Jacob Sprague,	1	225	1036	20 28
Mary A. Sollis,			950	13 77
Joshua W. Swift,	1	75	1100	19 04
William Sheldon,	1	602	3513	63 67
Seth L. Sprague,			2355	34 15
William G. Train,	1		3295	49 77
Gorham Train,	1			2 00
Robert Tammet,	1	50	400	8 53
Heirs of Sarah L. Vinal,			250	3 62
Spencer T. Winsor,		760	1700	37 67
William W. Wood,	1	225		5 26
William H. Winsor,	1		1325	21 22
Trustees of Corner Stone Lodge,			560	8 12
Trustees of Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n,			560	8 12

DISTRICT No. 12.

Peleg J. Alden,	1			2 00
Heirs Mrs. Peleg J. Alden,		621	2550	45 98
Henry W. Barstow,	1	375	2414	42 44
Lewis B. Barstow,	1	340	1250	25 05
Lewis Barstow,	1		1658	26 04
Benjamin C. Bemis,	1	450	445	14 97
Heirs of Mrs. Benjamin C. Bemis,			1615	23 42
Clifton R. Bates,		205		2 97
Thaddeus W. Chandler,	1	245	1545	27 95
Charles H. Chandler,	1	175	4306	66 98
Heirs of Elisha Delano,			2380	34 51
Charles E. Furnald,	1			2 00

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Benj. Foster,			\$1250	\$18 12
Carrol C. Foster,	1	\$150	50	4 90
Furnald & Hobart,			2555	37 05
Heirs of Sumner F. Furnald,	1		885	12 83
Bailey Gullifer,	1	150	1205	21 64
Willie B. Gardner,	1	100		3 45
Arthur Gerrish,	1			2 00
Samuel S. Hamlin,	1	225	1025	20 13
John F. Howland,	1	1850		28 82
Mary J. Keene,			*890	5 65
George W. Lewis,	1			2 00
Heirs of Joseph Lewis,			2300	33 35
Charles W. Marsh,	1	582	800	22 04
Horace D. Osgood,	1			2 00
Mrs. Henry D. Osgood,			*663	2 36
Mrs. George Simmons,			1620	23 49
George Simmons,			575	8 34
Mrs. Lois Snell,			170	Exempt
Charles H. Snell,	1	280	1325	25 28
Heirs of George B. Standish,			80	1 16
Robert B. Swan,	1			2 00
A. M. Thayer & Son,		3225	1500	68 51
Albert M. Thayer,	1			2 00
A. LeForrest Thayer,	1			2 00
Huldah D. Thrasher,			*900	5 80
Reuben D. Wood,	1	150		4 17

*Exempt \$500.

Non-Residents.

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
BOSTON.			
William T. Adams,	\$200	\$1750	\$28 27
John W. Brewster,		1420	20 59
Cyrus G. Beebe,	850	3100	57 27
Oliver L. Briggs,		4825	69 96
John Burns,		1275	18 49
Mrs. Walter Baker,		100	1 45
Sally Barker,		360	5 22
Mrs. R. Gertrude Bigelow,		750	10 87
George W. Curtis,		1200	17 40
Charles H. Covell,		1100	15 95
Rufus Cushman,		755	10 94
C. M. Cook,		97	1 41
Mrs. E. W. Cook,		550	7 97
J. E. Came,	200	1090	18 70
Henry F. Campbell,		990	14 35
Ada E. B. Clark,		50	73
Joseph S. Currier,	50	1265	19 07
S. R. Eaton and John Carter,		1534	22 24
Mrs. C. A. Clapp,		1270	18 42
S. A. Deshon,		315	4 57
Huckings & Drawn,		875	12 69
F. T. Dwinell,		1070	15 52
Miss Sarah Doherty,		100	1 45
R. M. Davenport,		400	5 80
Freeman Emery,		150	2 17
James Emery,		50	73
James Emery, Jr.,		50	73
Edwin S. Goodspeed,		625	9 06
Stephen W. Gifford and others,	25	200	3 27
Benj. S. Grant,		93	1 35
Albert Gates, Jr.,		350	5 07
Edwin Hunt,		1425	20 67
Cassius Hunt,		1155	16 74
Heirs of Henry A. Hall,		200	2 90
Rebecca C. Harriman,		750	10 87

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Fred H. Henshaw,		\$106	\$1 54
R. R. Higgins,		50	73
Winslow P. Johnson,		175	2 54
Heirs of Omar Loring,		504	7 31
Clara E. Lewis,		200	2 90
George W. Lewis,		263	3 81
Charles E. S. McCorry,		725	10 51
Dexter T. Mills,		7510	108 90
Adolphus Osborne,		950	13 77
Reuben Peterson,	\$890	3167	58 82
Henry Peterson,	25	2010	29 52
Heirs Sarah A. Peterson,		850	12 32
Sarah E. Perry,		1975	28 64
Charles W. Perkins,		110	1 59
Edward T. Pollo,		700	10 15
Silas Peirce,		1600	23 20
Andrew E. Peterson,		85	1 23
Delia S. Peterson,		85	Exempt
Eben P. Robinson,		1450	21 02
William A. Rogers,		900	13 05
Thomas Rushton,		950	13 77
Heirs of Thomas Southworth,		1165	16 89
James F. Southworth,	150	650	11 59
Samuel Snow,		20	29
John W. Shaw,		300	4 35
Heirs of Charles L. Thayer,		450	6 52
Jennie S. Tower,		1000	14 50
Mrs. C. R. Tilden,		10	1 45
William T. Vose,	100	761	12 49
Augustus E. Walker,		1125	16 32
Edward P. Wadsworth,	480	3020	50 75
Harold Weston,	400	3945	63 00
Sanford C. Winsor,	150	175	4 71
Prof. C. H. Wing,		2075	30 09
John Weston,		105	1 52
George M. Winslow,	140	3862	58 03
Mrs. Mary G. Watson,		800	11 60
KINGSTON.			
Horatio Adams,		451	6 53
Evans & Atwood,		80	1 16
L. Keith and H. Adams,		1736	25 17
Walter Baker,		1375	19 94

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Granville Baker,		\$89	\$1 29
Horace Bradford,		115	1 67
Nathan Chandler,		150	2 17
Heirs of John A. Chandler,		25	37
George T. Chandler,		256	3 71
Algernon Chandler,		52	76
Horace Chandler,		205	2 97
John S. Chandler,		25	37
John C. Dawes,		500	7 25
Warren N. Everson,		563	8 16
John Faunce,		25	37
Levi Ford,		1928	27 96
Richard Holmes,		28	41
Paraclete W. Holmes,		690	10 00
Heirs of John Hall,		315	4 50
Mrs. Deborah Mitchell,		75	Exempt
Onslow W. Maglathlin,		115	1 67
Marcellus Newcomb,		358	5 19
Ichabod Peterson,		150	2 17
Edwin I. Sherman,		165	2 39
Nathaniel Washburn,		28	41
MARSHFIELD.			
John Baker, Jr.,		332	4 67
John Baker,		1113	16 14
John H. Bourne,		70	1 02
James E. Baker,		40	58
Susan M. Brown,		200	2 90
Willie F. Belknap,		28	41
Augustus P. Barstow,		1918	27 81
Thomas B. Blackman,		20	29
Martin Chandler,	1525	2238	54 57
Henry Carver,		600	8 70
Simeon B. Chandler,		760	11 02
Heirs of John Chandler,		88	1 28
S. B. Chandler & Co.,		1053	15 27
Henry M. Dunham,		200	2 90
Thomas R. Eames,		975	14 14
John E. Ford,		135	1 96
Henry Hatch,		180	2 61
Sarah Holmes,		221	3 20
Edmund Hackett,		60	87
Mary Harlow,		165	2 39

PERSONS ASSESSED.	Personal.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Frances T. Harlow,		\$25	\$0 37
Peleg S. Kent,		160	2 32
M. Herman Kent,		540	7 83
Zelotes Prince,		208	3 01
Israel H. Paine,	\$960		13 92
George J. Peterson,,		230	3 33
Seth F. Sprague,		40	58
Heirs of Charles Sprague,		70	1 02
Heirs of Harvey Sprague,		272	3 95
Ezra Smith,		520	7 54
Stephen C Sprague,		400	5 80
George Sampson,		100	1 45
Elisha P. Sprague,		347	5 03
Elisha C. Sprague,		28	41
Miss R. M. Sprague,		72	Exempt
Heirs of Lewis Taylor,		200	2 90
Heirs of Anthony Thomas,		260	3 77
Luther Thomas,		341	4 98
George Ventriss,		25	37
Henry Wright,		25	37
Ichabod & Luke Wadsworth		52	76
Luther White,		615	8 92
Ephraim H. Walker,		85	1 23
George P. Weston,		30	44
Heirs of Mrs. Fletcher Webster,		870	12 62
Heirs of Samuel Williamson,		540	7 83
PEMBROKE.			
John W. Bryant,		70	1 02
Heirs of Martin Bryant,		20	29
James Bonney,		15	22
W. Ellis Chandler,		676	9 80
George H. Church,		250	3 62
Heirs of Peleg Cushman,		417	6 05
Isaac Curtis,		630	9 13
Thomas Clapp,		150	2 17
Hiram Delano,		80	1 16
Charles Estes,		50	73
Baker Ford,		28	41
Benjamin Hopkins,		75	1 09
Isaac N. Howland,		200	2 90
Heirs of Isaac Hatch,		160	2 32
Heirs of Horace Hall,		25	37

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Abel W. Keene,		\$70	\$1 02
J. G. Kilbrith,		50	73
Bernard Loring,		300	4 35
Lemuel Lefurgey,		510	7 40
Caleb Lapham,		44	64
Heirs of Joseph M. Magoun,		230	3 33
Henry Magoun,		75	1 09
Francis Merritt,		52	76
Zebulon T. Nash,		118	1 71
Heirs of Maria L. Peterson,		240	3 48
Hiram Randall,		3025	43 87
Chauncey F. C. Shepard,		430	6 23
Frank Lansfield,		126	1 82
Sullivan Sawin,		585	8 48
Thomas M. Sampson,		440	6 38
Miles & H. C. Sampson,		35	51
Mrs. Waldo Turner,		100	1 45
William Taylor,		895	12 98
Heirs of G. M. Witherell,		30	44
Heirs of Isaiah Walker,		13	19
PLYMPTON.			
Isaac Sturtevant,		30	44
Charles F. Morse,		25	37
Elijah T. Ford,		1265	18 34
Ebenezer Wright,		40	58
Mrs. Thomas Glass,		25	37
PLYMOUTH.			
Samuel Bradford,		60	87
Lydia W. Chandler,		100	1 45
Heirs of Stephen C. Glass,		207	3 00
Isaac T. Hall,		36	52
Heirs of James Hall,		25	37
John Murray,		30	44
Plymouth Savings Bank,		890	12 90
Ida M. Raymond,		500	7 25
Ezekiel Ryder,		36	52
Joseph Ray,		32	46
Jeroboam Swift,		30	44
Richmond Talbot,	400		5 80

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HAVERHILL.			
Daniel Harriman,		\$100	\$1 45
NEWTONVILLE.			
William McAdams,		1287	18 66
BRIDGEWATER.			
George & Granville C. Allen,		150	2 17
Herbert Wadsworth,		50	73
Chandler C. Hodgdon,		885	12 83
BROCKTON.			
Mary T. Hall,		150	2 17
W. W. Cross, J. M. Day, & W. A. Howard,		5597	81 16
Frank Alden,		365	5 29
HANSON.			
Betsey Barker,		30	44
B. S. Bryant & F. T. Dwinell,		1588	23 0
Heirs of Elijah Damon,		165	2 3
Reuben Willis,		50	73
ROCKLAND.			
Henry A. Baker,		24	35
Charles H. Fletcher,		1075	15 59
Abbott, W. Simmons,		1185	17 18
HALIFAX.			
Josiah Pope,		64	93
Martin Wood,		28	41
MALDEN.			
E. D. Howe,	\$250	600	12 32
Kate L. S. Teele,		1680	24 26

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WEYMOUTH.			
Lydia A. Bates,		\$30	\$0 44
Mrs. Almera Marsh,		1515	21 97
Sophia M. Orcutt,		700	10 15
WESTON.			
Mrs. Chandler Robbins,		200	2 90
BROOKLYN, N. Y.			
Edmund Fisher,	\$100	335	6 31
Daniel D. Baker,		77	1 12
GENEVA, ILL.			
Walter D. Turner,		45	65
CAMBRIDGEPORT.			
Herbert L. Jones,		600	8 70
WATERTOWN.			
John Bradford,		175	2 54
Ruth A. Bradford,		1085	15 73
SOMERVILLE.			
Mary A. Chandler,		165	Exempt
Sarah J. Snow,		800	11 60
NEWTON.			
William Ellison,	200	50	3 63
Renslow Crosby,		1765	25 59
ARLINGTON.			
Sarah N. Stanwood,		200	2 90
C. E. Goodwin,		50	73

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CAMBRIDGE.			
Theodore L. Pike,		\$325	\$4 71
Catherine Sleeper,		105	1 52
Heirs of L. H. Thomas,		50	73
CHARLESTOWN.			
Fred A. Silva,		50	73
Isabel D. A. Silva,		50	73
Mrs. C. H. Smith,		600	8 70
DEDHAM.			
Debby Keen,		200	2 90
NEEDHAM.			
Alden Harlow,		270	3 91
REVERE.			
Seth Weston,		1545	22 40
MIDDLEBORO.			
Sydney Tucker,		30	44
CHELSEA.			
Benjamin F. Delano,		1300	18 85
Thomas Sampson,		750	10 87
CONCORD, N. H.			
Alva A. Young,		50	73
NORTH ANDOVER.			
David C. Allen,		204	2 96
SALEM.			
C. D. Deveraux,		860	12 45

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ABINGTON.			
Elbridge A. Reed,		\$125	\$1 81
William H. Greeley,		40	58,
WEST HANOVER.			
Lot Phillips & Co.,	\$2500	3699	89 89
Alpheus Packard,		170	2 47
SOUTH HANOVER.			
E. Y. Perry,		1758	25 49
SCITUATE.			
John Boylon,		1625	23 57
EAST BRIDGEWATER.			
Emeline L. S. Young,		72	1 05
WHITMAN.			
Andrew Peterson,		25	37
PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.			
Henry Winsor,		2100	30 45
BAYONNE, N. J.			
Henry Iden,		500	7 25
NEWBURYPORT.			
Joseph M. Coffin,		50	73
ST. LOUIS, Mo.			
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones,		800	11 60
Mrs. M. A. Tirrell,		900	13 05
Miss Alline Taylor,		50	73
BUFFALO, N. Y.			
Mrs. A. P. Nichols,		685	9 93
Mrs. Marie R. Demainville,		585	8 48
BROOKLINE.			
A. H. Bird,	745	2361	45 04

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Heirs of Nathaniel Harris,		\$775	\$11 24
Miss R. W. Hyde,		1150	16 67
C. F. Jewett,		11,500	166 75
NORTH ATTLEBORO.			
William T. Grant,		450	6 52
FRAMINGHAM.			
Frank Goodwin,		2195	31 83
TAUNTON.			
Almira L. Stone,		750	10 87
BEVERLY.			
Seth C. Cushing,		626	9 07
MATTAPOISETT.			
Julia L. Weston.		1600	23 20
KENDAL GREEN.			
Addie G. Hinds,		245	3 55
HULL.			
Mary Sampson,		130	1 88
NEPONSET.			
Abigail Bartlett,		695	10 08
ROXBURY.			
M. Joseph Shugrue,		525	7 61
DORCHESTER.			
Ann E. Faunce,		100	1 45
MANSFIELD, OHIO.			
W. S. Tolman,		535	7 76
SAUGUS.			
Wilbur F. Peterson,		85	1 23

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